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SUMMARY.

The terms of the armistice provide that Russian reinforcements must not pass Harbin, and Japanese reinforcements must not pass Mukden.

M. Witte says that in two years Russia will reconstitute her military power, and that the Franco-Russian alliance must be strengthened.

If in office, M. Witte would recommend an entente between Russia and Japan.

Some of the Japanese newspapers advise that flags should be hoisted half-mast when the terms of peace are officially announced.

M. Hanotaux (formerly French Minister for Foreign Affairs) says there are indications of a Russo-Japanese rapprochement.

A fresh incident occurred between Russia and Japan, owing to the Czar stipulating that the Emperor of Japan should be the first to assent to an armistice.

The Emperor of Japan insisted that the armistice should be inoperative until the treaty of peace was signed.

The assent of the Czar to the peace treaty reached Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Friday.

The news of peace has been received with demonstrations of delight in many Russian towns.

At the termination of the peace conference, Count Lamsdorff telegraphed to the Czar—"The Japanese are prepared to submit to your Majesty's will."

The "Temps" protests against such a policy of make-believe, and says that in the past a similar policy has been disastrous to Russia.

A strike exists at Libau (on the Baltic). The railway traffic is paralysed.

There are piles of dead and wounded in the streets of Shushu, Transcaucasia, besieged by the Tartars.

It is generally believed that the new Anglo-Japanese alliance covers India and Persia.

The Australian cricketers defeated an Eleven of England by one wicket.

At Greenville, Ohio, Baldwin, an aeronaut, whilst making a balloon ascent in the presence of 15,000 persons, was blown to atoms with dynamite.

The Great Eastern Railway express, between London and Cromer, was wrecked, causing great loss of life.

Two officials of the French Congo have been sentenced to imprisonment for cruelty to natives.

The licensed victuallers intend to wait upon the Attorney-General, and protest against the absence of compensation provisions from the Liquor Bill.

The prohibition party has issued an official pronouncement that the no-license question should be determined by simple majority vote.

Mr. W. Thornley, speaking on behalf of W. Sandford, Ltd., says he is sure that the iron industry can be successfully established in the State.

He thinks that New South Wales can produce iron and steel in fair competition with the manufacturers of other countries.

An interesting demonstration was made by the Sowers' Band at the Town Hall on Saturday. It was reported that the band has 88 branches.

About 70 officers took part in the military staff ride which began on Thursday and ended at Baulkham Hills on Saturday.

The steamer Rippingham Grange, whilst between Melbourne and Adelaide, struck a rock near Cape St. Albans, but eventually floated off.

A bill has been introduced into the Tasmanian Parliament providing that children under 13 years of age shall not be employed in factories.

Sir William Lyne, referring to the criticisms of State Ministers, says that the Commonwealth is economical, and that the States should adopt a policy of retrenchment.

Mr. Massey, leader of the Opposition in New Zealand, intends to submit an amendment to the Government's land proposals in favour of freehold tenure.

Smooth seas prevailed on Saturday and Sunday. Unsettled and showery conditions in the State are predicted.

H.M.S. Psyche, after a three months' cruise in the New Hebrides, returned to Sydney yesterday, and will leave for Ceylon on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Miller was killed at Newtown yesterday through being thrown from a sulky as the result of a horse bolting. Mr. Miller and his son were injured.

Captain P. A. Peterson was found dead in bed at his residence at Camperdown on Saturday under circumstances indicating suicide.

The steamer Tsinan, which left Brisbane for Sydney yesterday, reports having encountered a typhoon after leaving Japan, and she was roughly handled.

A successful eight-hour demonstration took place at Adelaide on Saturday.

Mr. Watson, referring to the immigration restriction laws, says that any person should be allowed to come to Australia if not under contract.

An arrangement has been made for an exchange of insured postal parcels between India and Australia.

Two more of the Chinese stowaways who were sentenced to imprisonment by the German authorities in New Britain have died.

The ceremonies in connection with the consecration of St. Mary's Cathedral were completed on Saturday, when a public celebration took place.

At the pontifical High Mass, which was celebrated by Archbishop Kelly, every diocese in Australia and Tasmania was represented.

The amount expended upon the Cathedral, which is still only half completed, is £200,000.

The Treasurer says that the local issue of the £500,000 conversion loan was oversubscribed to the amount of £1000.

The R.M.S. Orotava took 35 passengers upon the occasion of her first departure from Brisbane.

Captain Rothwell, of the New Guinea Government steamer Merrie England, says he will take legal advice as to whether he can obtain redress for his unexplained dismissal.

The bodies of three of the men who lost their lives in the schooner Jones Brothers at Newcastle have been recovered.

Sir G. R. Le Hunte has submitted a report upon Northern Territory, practically advocating the employment of coloured labour.

Captain Little reports that the boycott of American goods by the Chinese is becoming "a very serious matter for the Americans."

It was discovered on Friday night that an effort had been made to break into the Bank of Australasia at Perth.

A conference of railway officials at Melbourne has adopted uniform regulations for the railways of the Commonwealth.

Members of the Liberal and Reform Association held a harbour excursion on Saturday, and some political speeches were delivered.

Mr. Carruthers maintained that the Government was carrying out the programme which had been mapped out by the association prior to the last election.

A disastrous fire occurred at St. George (Q.) on Friday night, destroying half a dozen business establishments, including a newspaper office.

The 10-mile Australasian cycling championship and the half-mile championship were won at Brisbane by Hopkins, of New South Wales.

Ford and A. Towns have agreed to a sculling contest for £200 aside.

At Rugby on Saturday Western Suburbs beat Sydney, Glebe beat University, Newtown beat Eastern Suburbs, and Balmain beat North Sydney.

South Sydney, who had a bye on Saturday, are still leading in the premiership competition by one point.

At the Hawkesbury Spring meeting the principal handicap was won by Dr. G. M. Slate's Lucknow.

At Caulfield the Heatherlie Handicap was won by Red Streak, and the Memsie Stakes by Boabdil.

New Zealand defeated the Australian footballers by 14 points to 3.

An average number of transactions took place in the Stock and Share Market on Saturday, the market being firm.

The Mining Market was quiet, no noteworthy movements taking place.

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LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 30th August, 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE EVERY, late of Glen Innes, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this 2nd day of September, in the year 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. W. M. LEGH, Proctor for Executor, Glen Innes. By his Agent, B. B. LANE, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM PEADON, late of Broken Dam, near Temora, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS PEADON and ANNE MARIA PEADON, the Executor and Executrix in the said Will named, and all persons having any claim against the said deceased are notified to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. P. F. MEAGHER, Proctor for the Executor and Executrix, Temora. By his Agents, CRICK and CARROLL, 28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LUCY YOUNG, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted by his Majesty's High Court of Justice, London, to OLIVER YOUNG, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served on the undersigned at their office. Dated this 4th day of September, 1905. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Proctors for the Applicant.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"I talk to you of Gareth's happiness, and how possibly to spare her—the only way and that but a possible one," I answered, as I put the letter he had offered me in my pocket.

He pressed his hand to his head. "My God, I cannot be patient," he cried, vehemently.

"You can show patience in the slow ruin of your friend, Colonel Katona. Must I remind you of that? I am here to avenge that wrong, and seek tardy justice for his name and mine. You can help me to avenge the wrong and do justice to him, dead though he is. For the sake of my dead father no less than for that of your child patience is needed. I will have my way and no other."

"What do you mean that I can avenge your wrong?"

"You hold the secret that can do all."

"What secret?" And for all his wildness about Gareth and for all his mad rage, my words had touched a secret thought which drove the colour from his tawny face, and brought a fear of me into his eyes—fear it was, unmistakably.

"It is enough that I know it," I answered, so curtly and with such concentration that he dropped his eyes as though I might read some secret in them.

I would have given all I was worth to have known what was in his mind at that instant.

In the pause that followed, I heard someone descending the stairs. I knew it must be Karl; and then a daring thought suggested itself.

"You must go, now; I will come to you."

He looked up at me searchingly and keenly and rose slowly.

"I will go," he said. "I shall see you to-morrow. For God's sake."

"I will come to you. You trust me?"

"I am getting afraid of you—but I trust you."

"I will put that trust to the test now. Count Karl will go with you to your house until to-morrow."

His eyes blazed for a moment. "Do you mean——"

"If he had done you this wrong, should I propose it?"

"I don't understand you. I can't."

"It must be as I say. You will not even speak Gareth's name to him. Remember—not her name even—until I see you to-morrow. Your word of honour on that."

"Yes. I will give you my word. But all must be made clear to-morrow. I cannot wait."

"I will go and tell him," I said; and with that went out of the room just in time to prevent Karl entering it.

CHAPTER XVIII.
THE COST OF VICTORY.

I led Karl into one of the other sitting-rooms.

"I am going to make an appeal to your generosity," I said.

"What has happened? Who was outside the house? What is the meaning of all the mystery? I was thinking myself mad up there and came down to see."

"It is good that you care so much. Two days ago you would have given a shrug of your shoulders, a toss of the head, a lift of the eyebrows, and with an easy smiling 'It doesn't matter' have left anyone else to do the thinking. Don't let your cigar go out; it probably helps you." He was holding a long black cigar, such as he had smoked so furiously in the carriage.

"You have given me plenty to make me think," he answered. "But what has happened?"

"I told you—I am going to appeal to your generosity. Not to ask me to tell you everything, but just to accept my explanation."

"I was afraid it was something else."

"What?" I asked not thinking, and so falling into the trap.

"That you should keep what you have not yet returned; that litle link with the past—the ribbon favour, Christabel." His eyes were very gentle as he spoke my name.

For a moment I wavered, lowering my head; then taking courage to face what must be faced by us both, I lifted my eyes, and, firm in both look and voice, answered him—"It must not be a link. It is no more than a relic. There can be no connecting link with that old time for us two."

"You think that? Perhaps; but I don't;" and he shook his head. "You are very strong, Christabel; but not strong enough for that—not strong enough to change me, at least. It's the only thing in life I care about."

"It must be put aside," I declared.

"Your part is of course for you to decide, but mine is for me. You cannot take my share from me."

"I shall prevail with you. I must. You are going to take your rightful position as your father's heir. You know what is to happen here when the Patriots gain their end. You know what will be expected of you then; and you have to think, not of yourself, not of any mere personal desire, any smaller end, but of your country."

"'Mere personal desire,'" he repeated. "Is that how you read it?"

"It is what your countrymen would call it—your countrymen, who will look to you to do your duty. They must not look in vain."

He made no reply but sat smoking, his brow gathered in deep furrows of thought.

"There are two Count Karls," I continued. "The one who years ago lived a life which made men proud of him, and filled them with trust and confidence in his power and vigour. The real Karl; the man who at the call of patriotism and the counsel of a friend was even strong enough to let himself be condemned in the eyes of the girl he cared for as cowardly, selfish, and false. That was the real Karl. The other was but an ignoble man; a purposeless parody of the real and true; and he, I thank God, exists no longer. But the noble Karl has to face again to-day the same hard problem he solved so roughly and crudely years ago. With this difference, however—the girl knows all now and will help him."

The trouble in his face deepened and he shook his head slowly. "No, no. I cannot."

"Yes, you must. We must, Karl. We don't make our lives; we do but live them."

"I cannot," he repeated, heaving a great sigh.

"We have no choice. I have seen this throughout. If I have helped you—as I love to think I have—to tear aside the coils that were binding you fast to the wheels of ruin, I have done it in full knowledge of all this; of what must be; of what neither you nor I nor we two together, if we were true to ourselves, could possibly prevent. You must not, you shall not be false to your duty and your country."

"No, no. It is too much to ask."

"In so far as I have helped you, I have a right to ask you. I press that right with all my power."

His face changed and with a glance of resistance, he answered, quickly:

"It may be easy since you do not care——"

"Karl!" The cry stopped him. His look changed again, and he tossed up his hands and dropped his head.

"I am ashamed," he murmured. "Heaven knows, I have not your strength."

"Don't make that mistake. This is as hard for me as it can be for you. Harder, perhaps, for to a woman her heart thoughts must be always more than to a man. Our lives are so much emptier. We need have no concealment now. When I first met you here, I thought—so little does a woman know her heart—that the old feeling was dead, that the long-nurtured resentment of the past had killed it. I was hot against you when you did not recognise me, and burned with indignation. But I did not know."

"Nor yesterday, when we spoke together?" he broke in, eagerly.

"Ah, yes, I began to know then, and to be glad. Not glad with the joy of expected happiness, but so glad that I had been wrong in the years between. But when, to-night, I found this"—and I took out the little ribbon favour—"then indeed I knew all."

He held out his hand. "Give it me."

"Better not, far better not. We must be strong; and this can only be a source of weakness. We will face together that which must be faced and destroy it."

"No," he cried, earnestly. "No. It is mine. I will keep it. Give it me."

"Of what use is it? A mere piece of tawdry faded ribbon, when I have given you all my heart."

"Christabel!" His outstretched hand fell as he spoke.

I crossed to his chair and stood by him and laid my hand on his shoulder, looking down into his face. "You will be strong, Karl. I trust you to destroy it;" and I held it out to him.

Instead of taking it he seized my hand and pressed his lips upon it. "If I lose you, I shall go back to what I was," he said, holding my hand and looking up.

I shook my head and smiled. "I have not so little faith in you as that. I, like your countrymen, appeal to the real Karl, and I know we shall not appeal in vain. You have a noble part to play in life, and you will play it nobly as becomes you—and I shall watch you play it, proud to think that I have helped you to be worthy of it and of yourself."

"My God, I cannot give you up," he cried, desperately. "I cannot go back to the lonesomeness of those years. You don't know what they have been to me—desolate, empty, mournful, purposeless. If you bring them back to me after this, I—Christabel, you must not."

"Is that weakness worthy of you or of me?"

"You don't understand. It was bad enough and black enough when my only thought was that I had had your love and had wantonly killed it; that was purgatory. But now, meaning to do well, what have you done but ill? You have shown me happiness, only to shut the gates upon me and drive me out into the black misery again. If you love me, you will never do that—you could not."

To be continued.

MILITARY OPERATIONS.

DEFENCE OF THE METROPOLIS.

A STAFF RIDE.

The military staff ride, which began on Thursday last, finished at Baulkham Hills on Saturday afternoon. About 70 officers took part. The general idea was intended to give the opposing forces (Red and Blue) an opportunity of gaining an intimate knowledge of a very important section of the country commanding the approaches to the capital. This was the area within the triangle formed by Parramatta, Penrith, and the Hawkesbury River. It was noted in the order that inasmuch as the two forces, Red and Blue, were in touch with one another at the commencement of the ride, questions of initial strategy necessarily to be considered when the forces commenced operations at a distance from each other were eliminated. That course had been decided on with the special object of ensuring as far as possible, within the time, instruction to regimental, squadron, and company leaders, as well as to the General Officer commanding and staff and brigadiers in tactical considerations. With the view of making such instruction of a practical character, more men representing units than is usual, were detailed, and an adequate body of signallers was attached to the G.O.C. (Red) force. Provision had also been made to adapt the conditions of the ride as far as permissible to service requirements, and it was arranged that the Red force would be under canvas during the progress of the instruction, thereby greatly facilitating the conduct of the operations, the duties of the G.O.C. and staff (Red force), the issue of criticisms, by the Director-General and Assistant Directors, and the holding of the customary conferences by all concerned.

Brigadier-General Gordon acted as Director of Operations, the Assistant Directors being, Col. J. S. Lyster, A.A.G. and C.S.O., Lieutenant-Colonel J. Stanley, O.C.A.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Antill, C.B., I.S.; Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. A. Lee, O.C.E.; and Lieutenant E. F. Harrison, R.A.A.; Camp Commandant, Brevet Major A. L. Luscombe, R.A.A., D.A.Q.M.G. The G.O.C. of the "Red" force was Colonel H. B. Lassetter, C.B., Brigadier 2nd A.L.H. Regiment.

The general idea was that a "Blue" force had driven a "Red" force from Sydney in a westerly direction, and the objective of the "Red" force (represented by the staff ride) was to reoccupy Sydney.

Most of the officers arrived in camp at Richmond at about 6.45 p.m. on Thursday, and on the same evening attended instructional lectures, when Brigadier-General Gordon dwelt on the uses of staff rides. This was followed by general instructions as to the disposition of the forces that night, by the O.C. of the "Red" force, Colonel Lassetter. It was assumed that a hostile force ("Blue") had effected a landing in the vicinity of Sydney, driving the defending force from the capital in the direction of the Hawkesbury River. The defensive force at this juncture was supposed to comprise the garrison troops only, not sufficient time having elapsed for the mobilising of the country troops. The hostile force occupied Sydney and Parramatta. A strong advance was made, and defensive positions occupied from Liverpool, Prospect, Blacktown, Castle Hill, and Hornsby, the fortress squadrons keeping in touch with the enemy's outposts. The garrison troops, who had been driven westerly as far as Richmond, occupied a line of outposts three miles south of St. Marys to the town of Windsor. At midnight on the 31st the garrison troops were reinforced by two cavalry regiments from the north, via Wollombi and Wiseman's Ferry, and a complete division of infantry and artillery, together with transport and Army Medical Corps. This gave the defence force ("Red") a backing, enabling them to assume the offensive. On the morning of the 1st September the reconnoitring patrols of "Red" reported that the hostile force had pushed forward their advance troops, occupying commanding ground at Rouse Hill, Riverstone, Marsden Park, and Rooty Hill. An attempt was made by "Red" to drive this force back on or in the direction of Parramatta. They were, however, unable to accomplish this task, and bivouacked within two miles of the enemy's position. The casualties were estimated at 7 per cent.

At dawn on the 2nd information was received by the reconnoitring patrols that the enemy, "Blue" was making a general retirement, in fighting formation, towards Parramatta. Here "Red" received further reinforcements, consisting of a brigade of mixed forces, which had arrived on the previous night at Liverpool, from the southern districts. This enabled "Red" to press the attack with success. The reinforcing brigade made a strong flanking attack on the force holding Parramatta, whilst the other mounted and infantry brigades pressed in from the west and north, and after a vigorous engagement succeeded in clearing the enemy from the Parramatta district, the "Red" force occupying Parramatta at dusk on the 2nd inst.

In summing up at Baulkham Hills, after operations had terminated, Brigadier-General Gordon stated that he was pleased to notice a very great improvement on similar staff rides previously carried out. The officers had shown a good grasp of the details, and of the work. In fact, greater intelligence had been displayed, by all taking part, than he had even expected. He considered the ride had been a thorough success, and all had gained good practical knowledge, both in regard to tactics and also as regards a knowledge of that important part of the country.

THE SOWERS' BAND.

AN INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION.

The Town Hall was crowded on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the eleventh annual meeting of the New South Wales Sowers' Band—a movement in connection with the Anglican Church Missionary Association. The children in many instances were coloured to represent these heathens who were being assisted, and some of the costumes were unique. The platform was decorated with sheaves of wheat, symbolical of the sowing, and around the hall were hung many mottoes explanatory of the work done by the organisation. During the singing of the hymns the children waved wheat sickles, flags, and bannerets, and produced quite an animated spectacle. The meeting was presided over by the president, the Rev. W. A. Charlton, and there were many clergymen present, including the Archbishop, Dr. Saumarez Smith. Proceedings opened by the singing of "There's a Royal Banner given for Display." This was followed by sowers' prayer. The Rev. E. Claydon and the sowers repeated alternately Psalm lxxii. "Bringing in the sheaves" was an enthusiastic chorus.

The hon. general secretary, Miss Harper, made a statement of the progress achieved. The year, she said, had been without exception the most successful since the Sowers' Band was started in New South Wales. There were now 88 branches registered, being three more than last year, and nine new bands had been started, making up a total membership of 3600. No money had to be sought for the up-keep of the missions, the regular contributions amounting to £113 more than was actually required for carrying on the work. The general receipts had been £91 6s more than last year.

The Rev. W. A. Charlton delivered the president's address, which was eulogistic of the good work accomplished. The Enmore Sowers' Band sang the hymn, "I hear ten thousand voices," and the audience sang "We Plough the Fields, and scatter the good seeds on the Land." The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond delivered a short address, and Master Aubrey Croft (cathedral chorister), sang "Our Master has taken his journey," the audience joining in the chorus.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., then addressed the gathering, and Miss Snowdon Smith presented the prizes. In some of the choruses the sowers imitated scattering seed, moved their hands up and down to imitate rain; held up sheaves and sickles, and waved flags.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

OPENING ROUND OF GRADE MATCHES.

A HEAVY DAY AT RANDWICK.

Over three hundred men are taking part in the A, B, and C grade competitions of the N.R.A., the first round of which was decided on Saturday afternoon at Randwick. The subsequent rounds will be held on the first Saturday in each month until June next, as each club in the respective grades has to meet all the others in turn. In addition to the N.R.A. matches, a number of clubs held their monthly prize shootings on Saturday, so that again there were no vacant targets on hand; on the contrary, another dozen could easily have been utilised. From the shooters' point of view, the atmospheric conditions were unfavourable, particularly at the long ranges, where the wind, which chopped round from E to NE in a provoking manner, repeatedly beat the rifleman's calculations.

As a change from seven shots each at 900 and 1000 yds, the A grade conditions this year are 15 shots at 1000 yds. Much interest centred in the North Sydney-Naval Brigade contest. A close fight was anticipated, but no one dreamt that last year's premiers would suffer defeat thus early by 491 to 396 points. Some of the North Sydney men lingered too long over their shooting, and the ninth and tenth on the list had to fire in the twilight, and this had much to do with the team's downfall. Randwick nearly met a reverse from the same cause at the hands of the Tramway men, who made their debut in the senior matches. Randwick had a lead of between 30 and 40 until the last man went down. He scored but 13, and only by 5 points (417 to 412) was the match won. Engineers, with the best score of the day, easily defeated Australian Rifles by 513 to 354. The Parramatta team has been materially improved, and they inflicted an unexpected defeat upon the Sydney Club, despite Police reinforcements, the scores being 477 to 412. R. M'Cook shot with Parramatta for the first time for months, and put up the highest total at 1000yds—65. Western Suburbs were fortunate in winning from South Sydney, with 367 points to 347. 1st Regiment had the bye.

Instead of the 500 and 600 yds ranges, the B grade men are shooting this season 15 shots at 800 yds. There are nine teams in the competition, Parramatta B securing the bye on Saturday. Perhaps the match that was regarded with the greatest interest was that between Randwick B and North Sydney B—two of the hottest teams in the competition. With eight men done, the scores on each side were level; then Randwick forged ahead, and won by 583 to 556. North Sydney (as in the A grade) lost through finishing slow. A remarkably good performance was registered by A.B. Swanson, of the Naval Brigade team, which won from A Company, 2nd Regiment, by 574 to 484—his card showing 12 consecutive bulls, then 4, 5, 4 as a finish—73 points out of 75. Irish Rifles defeated Sydney B by a bare 2 points, and another exciting finish was that in which Western Suburbs B won from Australian Rifles B by 4 points.

Some fine scoring was done in the C grade, 15 shots at 500 yds. North Sydney C, with the fine aggregate of 602, got home by 10 points from St. George's Rifles, who shot splendidly, Lieutenant Parkes getting 71 out of 75. Randwick C beat Australian Rifles C by 585 to 548, and the Engineers B scored a win from the Civil Service Rifles by 562 to 550. The Randwick Club has entered another team for the A grade, and is the only club with four teams in the competitions. Tramway B, which had the bye, will now shoot against Randwick D later in the month.

Details:—

A GRADE COMPETITION.

(Teams of 10 men, 15 shots at 1000 yards.)

ENGINEERS DEFEAT AUSTRALIAN RIFLES.

Engineers.—Q.M.-sergt. Smith, 61; S.-sergeant Pantlin, 50; Sapper Beasley, 57; Sapper Horton, 55; Sapper Palmer, 52; Captain Warden, 50; Q.M.S. Meaney, 49; Corporal Powell and Sapper Box, 48; Corporal French, 34. Total, 513 points.

Australian Rifles.—W. O. Coleman, 47; Lieutenant R. C. Dawson and Sergeant Thomas, 43; Private Grundy, 42; S. Colour-sergeant Bilton and Private Edgar, 40; Private Rhodes, 30; Lance-corporal Edwards, 28; Colour-sergeant Taylor, 26; Lance-corporal Chatfield, 15. Total, 354 points.

NAVAL BRIGADE DEFEAT NORTH SYDNEY.

Naval Brigade.—Sub-lieutenant Coggins and P.O. Flukes, 58; A.B. Stanhope, 57; A.B. Connolly, 55; A.B. Fens, 50; Sub-lieutenant Stephens and L. S. Wills, 48; Lieutenant Y. G. Lindeman, 44; C.P.O. Hendy, 37; A.B. W. A. Clark, 36. Total, 491 points.

North Sydney.—R. B. Fergusson, 55; W. Patterson, 53; D. Tate, 43; J. R. Whinfield and J. Campbell, 42; J. J. Mathison, 41; J. Mackenzie, 36; E. G. Diddams, 34; J. Orr, 32; J. J. Broomham, 17. Total, 396 points.

PARRAMATTA DEFEAT SYDNEY.

Parramatta.—R. M'Cook, 65; P. Ettinghausen and C. Morton, 53; R. C. Kendall, 53; G. Ardill, 50; H. B. Jamieson, 47; T. L. Westbrook, 42; C. Tayler, 41; H. E. Mills, 27; W. Noller, 32. Total, 477 points.

Sydney.—D. Scott, 58; H. Garnsey, 53; R. Jeffery, 50; H. Lawson, 44; F. M'Arthur, 42; W. Green and J. W. Maze, 40; H. Pickett, 32; S. Green, 30; B. Cousins, 24. Total, 412 points.

RANDWICK DEFEAT TRAMWAY.

Randwick.—A. J. Thorpe, 56; F. Masters, 54; G. R. Greig, 51; J. Dunlop, 48; H. Bundock, 46; G. Legge, 45; B. Clarke and W. Ross, 36; E. W. Hearne, 32; C. H. Harvey, 13. Total, 417 points.

Tramway.—J. A. Wright, 61; W. J. Green, 48; C. G. Staff, 46; O. J. Stanton, 45; W. Poole, 43; C. Smith, 42; W. C. Coulter, 40; M. Donnellan and C. L. Cooper, 33; W. H. Muir, 21. Total, 412 points.

WESTERN SUBURBS DEFEAT SOUTH SYDNEY.

Western Suburbs.—G. Daniel, 51; W. Condon, 48; R. W. Holt, 45; C. Grant, 44; F. C. Coates, 37; M. M'Kinnon, 36; J. W. Adams and J. P. Hardy, 31; W. Hillman, 30, W. R. Melville, 14. Total, 367 points.

South Sydney.—P. Swinbourne, 54; D. M'Calley, 49; G. Pitt, 48; E. Atkin, 45; G. Andrews, 39; C. Hebblewhite, 36; P. Donlan, 26; S. Peacock, 24; J. S. M'Gifford, 20; E. G. Street, 6. Total, 347 points.

B GRADE COMPETITION.

(Teams of 10 men, 15 shots at 800 yards.)

RANDWICK B DEFEAT NORTH SYDNEY B.

Randwick B.—A. Barnes, 66; W. Webster and E. Townsend, 65; C. Rhodes, 63; E. Lane and C. Fisher, 60; W. Graham, 59; A. R. Stephenson, 55; J. J. Wallace, 53; D. H. Mitchell, 37. Total, 583 points.

North Sydney B.—C. H. Toyer, 60; A. C. Wiseheart and A. Fergusson, 61; R. C. Broomham, A. Beattie, and A. Clark, 59; L. G. Maguire, 58; Dr. Newmarch, 48; J. B. Thomson, 45; H. J. Woods, 37. Total, 556 points.

NAVAL BRIGADE B DEFEAT A COMPANY SECOND REGIMENT.

Naval Brigade B.—A.B. Swanson, 73; A.B. Cane, 66; A.B. Fearnside, 59; A.B. Lester, 57; A.B. Fox and L. S. Calcraft, 55; A.B. Binkins, 54; A.B. Almeroth, 53; A.B. Buckley, 52; A.B. Dane, 50. Total, 574 points.

A Company Second Regiment.—Sergeant-major Paine and W. O. Davidson, 59; Colour-sergeant W. W. Pettigrew, 58; Corporal Pettigrew and Corporal Cottee, 52; Q.M.S. Hynes, 47; Corporal Beitach, 46; Sergeant Farrow, 41; Sergeant Goodsell, 40; Private M. Grane, 30. Total, 484 points.

IRISH RIFLES DEFEAT SYDNEY B.

Irish Rifles.—W. O. Molloy, 68; Colour-sergeant Wallace, 58; Corporal Killian, 56; Lieutenant Bourke, 54; Corporal Maquire, 53; Private Giblin, 52; Sergeant-major Kelly, 47; Sergeant O'Hara, 44; Private Hogan, 37; Colour-sergeant Walsh, 36. Total, 505 points.

Sydney B.—H. Harvie, 66; G. Douglass, 63; E. Falk and R. Trulock, 57; G. Parkes, 56; C. Stevenson, 51; J. Burt, 49; G. Coulcher, 46; J. Johnston, 38; R. Coombes, 21. Total, 503 points.

WESTERN SUBURBS B DEFEAT AUSTRALIAN RIFLES B.

Western Suburbs B.—G. Keevers and P. R. Taylor, 62; F. G. Holley, 58; F. Dunne, 54; B. Craven, 50; A. V. Brown, 47; P. Pederson, 46; J. A. M'Credie, 38; H. Allars, 32; A. W. Henningham, 31. Total, 478 points.

Australian Rifles B.—Private S. A. Green, 60; Bandsman Marshall, 55; Bandmaster Palmer, 54; Colour-sergeant Stinson, 50; Sergeant Eyres and Sergeant Boughton, 49; Corporal A. V. Rowell, 46; Captain E. C. Cooke, 40; Sergeant Sharpe and Corporal Aveling, 36. Total, 474 points.

C GRADE COMPETITION.

Teams of 10 men, 15 shots at 500 yards.

NORTH SYDNEY C DEFEAT ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES.

North Sydney C.—S. Ferguson, 65; W. Fisher, 62; W. H. Mackenzie, 64; Lilya, 63; W. Cunliffe, 60; T. Millican, 59; A. Cleland and G. Paine, 58; T. Miller, 57; C. Schultz, 50. Total, 602 points.

St. George's Rifles.—Lieutenant Parkes, 71; Private A. M'Intosh, 69; Colour-sergeant Sloane, 65; Staff-sergeant Pearce, 63; Lieutenant Nock and Sergeant Jones, 62; Sergeant-Major Smith, 58; Private Vincent, 53; Lieutenant Blake, 46; Sergeant Dickson, 43. Total, 592 points.

RANDWICK C DEFEAT AUSTRALIAN RIFLES C.

Randwick C.—J. Poole, 66; F. Avenhand, 63; F. W. Turton, H. E. Buettel, and E. Hearne, junr., 62; E. Jukes and A. C. Blacklow, 60; W. Hollyer, 51; R. Stephenson, 50; S. Martin, 49. Total, 585 points.

Australian Rifles C.—Corporal Chapman, 65; Private A. Edwards, 60; Corporal G. H. Rowell, 59; Lieutenant E. Dawson, 55; Private Hannon and Colour-sergeant Barnard, 54; Colour-sergeant Vincent, 53; W.O. Barnwell, 52; W.O. Morris and Bandsman Thomas, 48. Total, 548 points.

ENGINEERS B DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE RIFLES.

Engineers B.—Staff-sergeant Turner, 66; Sapper Chappell and Sapper Thornthwaite, 61; Lieutenant Gibson, 59; Sergeant Murphy, 56; Sapper Byrne, 55; Corporal Hendley, 54; Sapper Russell, 53; Sergeant Little, 50; Sapper Bennett, 47. Total, 562 points.

Civil Service Rifles.—Quartermaster-sergeant Dandie, 67; Staff-sergeant Chedgey, Bandsman Royal, and Lance-corporal Jones, 63; Sergeant Hunt, 61; Corporal Leggo, 58; Lieutenant Henwood, 45; Private Brown, 44; Captain Hanna and Private Watts, 43. Total, 550 points.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

First Regiment.—Last shooting September quarter A class at 800 and 900 yards.—Quartermaster-sergeant Draper, 32, 26—58; Sergeant J. Thomas, 29, 24—53; Corporal Brennan, 24, 25—49; Private Woodhams, 24, 22—46; Private Hart, 27, 19—46; Sergeant Dunbar, 21, 24—45; Private Draper, 25, 20—45; Private Mallard, 22, 23—45. B class, at 500 and 600 yards.—Private Gibbons, 26, 27—53; Private Dawson, 25, 23—48; Private Walker, 20, 27—47.

Second Regiment Clubs.—Second shooting of quarter at 500 and 600 yards: A Company—Colour-sergeant W. W. Pettigrew, 33, 28—61; W.O. Davidson, 25, 29—54; Corporal Pettigrew, 26, 28—54; Private Gilbert, 29, 22—51; Private Toby, 27, 23—50. B Company—Sergeant Donnellan, 29, 28—57; Private Croft, 30, 23—55; Sergeant Cook, 29, 22—51; Corporal Donkin, 22, 28—50; Captain Beardsmore, 25, 24—49. C Company—Sergeant Paine, 24, 27—51; Sergeant-Major Paine, 30, 21—51; Private Dorman, 16, 34—50. D Company—Staff Colour-sergeant Gilmour, 30, 27—57; Colour-sergeant Lang, 31, 23—54; Bandsman Croft, 29, 23—52; Private Cooper, 19, 31—50.

N.S.W. Artillery Club.—Third shooting of quarter at 800 and 900 yards—Sergeant-Major Evans, 26, 30—56; Sergeant Smith, 28, 24—52.

St. George's Rifles Club.—Third shooting of quarter at 700 and 800 yds: Sergeant Jones, 32, 28—60; Private Taylor, 29, 23—52; Corporal-bugler Repp, 25, 19—44.

Army Service Corps Club.—Third shooting September quarter at 200 and 300 yards: Sergeant W. A. Mulready, 28, 26—54; Corporal E. F. Martin, 24, 29—53; Corporal T. Hall, 29, 24—53; Corporal Bourne, 28, 22—50; Staff-sergeant Rankin, 24, 24—48.

The North Sydney and Randwick clubs will fire a match, 50 a side, at 200 and 300 yards, next Saturday. This is the first occasion in which so many men have been engaged in an interclub match in Sydney.

The annual fixture, Naval and Military versus Reservists, 50 a side, will take place as usual on Eight-hour Day. The former's team will be selected by Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., Captain Warden, and Lieutenant Lindeman, whilst the civilians' 50 will be picked by Messrs. E. J. Brown, J. B. Thomson, and J. J. Wallace.

A match between the Sunny Corner and Lithgow clubs was fired in a blinding snowstorm on the Wallerawang range on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Lithgow by 17 points.

The ninth shooting of the Windsor Rifle Club, at 500 and 600 yards, took place on Thursday, in bad weather. Scores:—Captain J. J. Paine, 56; A. J. Stearn, 56; J. Gray, 55.

At the annual meeting of the Albion Park Club, held on Thursday night, Mr. H. Fryer was re-elected captain, Mr. J. Raftery hon. treasurer, and Mr. J. Timbs hon. secretary.

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BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Some interesting interclub matches were on Saturday's bowling programme, and as the players were favoured with excellent weather conditions, and fairly swift greens, it was not surprising that in several instances the winning team in the four-rink matches put up a total of a century or more. St. Leonards, Hunter's Hill, and Strathfield were each credited with such a score, and a number of the other clubs managed to get well up to the hundred. The closest contest of the day was the Annandale-Burwood match, at Burwood, where Annandale managed to get a majority of four points only. On the other hand, the greatest dressing-got by any club was that imposed upon Redfern at Strathfield. The home team beat the ex-premiers by more than a two to one majority. It is a long time since Redfern made such a poor display, and it was not because they had not a good team, yet they went down in every rink, but as one of their skippers remarked, "It is the luck of bowls." The neighbouring clubs of Ashfield and Petersham had a very interesting game on the Ashfield green. The home players finished up with a lead of 6 points. Petersham also had in hand as visitors a team from Gladstone Park. Petersham won by the substantial majority of 25 points. Chatswood and Mosman were engaged in one of those interesting home and home matches, four rinks on each green. It was a very close go on one green, only 1 point separating the totals, but Chatswood had a majority of 13 points on the other green. The Marrickville colts were over at the Warringah green, and there they secured their first victory. They won in three out of four rinks, and had the substantial majority of 28 points. Some of their players have come on splendidly, and the club, who last week affiliated with the New South Wales Bowling Association, promises to make itself felt in the near future. Victoria Park beat the Burwood representatives, and City were defeated by St. Leonards. Both the last-named matches were played on the winning club's green. Warringah beat St. George on their own green; Hunter's Hill defeated Waverley at Waverley, and Manly beat Waverley at Manly; one or two of the clubs advanced their local competition a stage or two, and several interesting interclub matches were played in the Newcastle district, when Wickham beat the City of Newcastle, and Waratah defeated Maitland. The following are the details of the different games played:—

CITY v ST. LEONARDS.

The City players had as visitors a four-rinked team from the St. Leonards club. The local men were beaten by 17 points. St. Leonards won in two rinks, lost in one, and tied in one. There was an exciting finish between Hobson's and Cutler's rinks, the score being 23 all. The following were the rinks and totals:—

	St.L.	City.
Read, Moore, Cook, Jervis	27	—
Packer, Pedley, Howard, Forsberg	—	19
Fox, Glacken, A. Smith, A. Walker	21	—
Russon, Wheeler, Hardy, Hale	—	24
Mayo, C. A. Walker, Carter, Lee	33	—
Lyon, Ross, M'Laughlin, Waring	—	21
Thompson, Wood, Arthur, Hobson	23	—
Young, M'Lean, Passau, Cutler	—	23
Totals	104	87

VICTORIA PARK v BURWOOD.

These clubs met on the Victoria Park green. The home team won by 31 points. They had a victory in two out of the three rinks, Griffiths's rink beat Fisher's team by two to one. It was the most pronounced win. The following were the scores:—

	V.P.	B.
Abrams, Lee, Huenerbein, Jarman	21	—
Sanders, Watson, Bassan, Thorpe	—	23
Wilkie, Bull, Taft, Griffiths	33	—
Ahearn, Ross, Carpenter, Fisher	—	16
Willings, Scott, Bladwell, Brockenshire	29	—
Dale, Candlish, Campbell, Lindsay	—	13
Totals	83	52

PETERSHAM v GLADSTONE PARK.

Petersham beat Gladstone Park at Petersham by 25 points, the best contest of the day being between Messrs. Law and Dingwall. Scores:—

	P.	G.P.
Townsend, Bown, Thomson, Briton	31	—
McKinlay, McCredie, Fraser, Batty	—	13
Swan, Montague, Cohen, Law	14	—
Glover, Salier (sub.), Waterman, Dingwall	—	19
Oram, J. Smith, Fallick, Morgan	30	—
Gow, Farquhar (sub.), Boyd, Cox	—	19
Triggs, Hudson, Cann, O'Neill	23	—
Wallace, Mackay, Prentice, Clapham	—	16
Totals	98	72

ASHFIELD v PETERSHAM.

Ashfield defeated Petersham at Ashfield after a capitally contested game by 6 points. Scores:—

	A.	P.
Swan, Hodgson, Robertson, Laurence	20	—
Alcock, Greig, Somerville, Segal	—	22
McDonald, Richards, Clarke, J. C. Harrison	22	—
A. Rogers, Andrews, Clifford, F. Searl	—	13
Dupain, Byrn, Day, Mortley	29	—
Scrutton, Roberts, Rowell, Carrie	—	22
Elphinstone, Baylis, J. Searl, Blundell	22	—
McCloy, Smithson, Dennies, G. Rogers	—	21
Totals	93	87

STRATHFIELD v REDFERN.

Strathfield easily defeated Redfern on the Union Recreation Ground, Strathfield, by 62 points. Scores:—

	S.	R.
A. Silly, Scott, Inglis, Love	38	—
G. Hall, Dearin, Isaacs, Medcalf	—	14
Thomson, Pierce, Hillier, Williams	23	—
Donald, Wheeldon, Bright, Grierson	—	17
Bunting, Toohey, Myles, Francis	29	—
Danks, Gre- Dibble, Swift	—	9
J. Silly, Cowdery, Thompson, Drake	27	—
H. Hall, Ross, Hayes, Parry	—	13
Totals	115	53

ANNANDALE v BURWOOD.

Three rinks from Annandale defeated three of the local club on the Burwood green by 4 points, after a capital game. Scores:—

	A.	B.
Packer, Kickson (sub.), Renwick, J. Young	17	—
Partridge, Cross, Cape, Loveridge	—	17
Whaites (sub.), Gibbs, Davis, Rose	13	—
Lloyd, Chalmers, Gooch, W. H. Goddard	—	21
Seymour, Doyle, Williams, Clarke	26	—
Leech, Steel, Shute, Simpson	—	13
Totals	56	52

WARRINGAH v ST. GEORGE.

A three-rink team from Warringah paid a visit to Rockdale and defeated the St. George players by 18 points. Scores:—

	W.	St. G.
Wright, Viles, Bingham, Irving	24	—
Skipper, Mann, Pennell, Kenwood	—	20
Cook, Stinson, Lee, Alderson	21	—
Hanks, Lister, Butchart, Davis	—	22
Bridgwater, Shorter, Denyer, Gordon	29	—
Wicks, Alderson, Anderson, Taylor	—	14
Totals	74	56

ASHFIELD.

The final for the champion medal was played between N. H. D. Hopson and J. Harrison, the latter winning by 31 points to 19 after 35 keenly contested heads had been played. There was some excellent driving during the game, and at the end of the 25th head Harrison was 20 to his opponent's 17. In the five following heads the club's president increased his lead by 9. Then the hon. secretary scored twice, but the older player was too good, and won comfortably by 12 points.

MAMMATT CUP COMPETITION.

The first heat of the competition for the Mammatt Cup was played at Sandringham, when the Gut Holz team, consisting of Briemhank, Lorenz, Prien, Solterbeck, Lorenz, Mette, Ranach, and Wellmann, defeated the Sandringham II. Club by 14 points in three games. The Gut Holz team compiled in the aggregate 1660 points, to which the local club responded with 1646.

HUNTER'S HILL v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, and won by Hunter's Hill by 11 points. 108—97. Scores:—

	H.H.	W.
Woolnough, Newman, Booth, J. M. Rooke	23	—
Nicholls, Ross, Parsons, Evans	—	12
P. M. Rooke, T. S. Rooke, McPherson, Fife	26	—
Barkell, Kemp, Lawrence, Carroll	—	22
Col. Wigram, Henderson, Richardson, Dr. Neale	16	—
Ward, Keith, Chandler, Morrison	—	24
Palmer, Thomson, Cornish, Aspinall	23	—
Fairweather, Hayward, Cox, Martin	—	16
Ashbury, Sherborne, Perdriau, Sutton	20	—
Baines, Stewart, Rodgers, Eveston	—	23
Totals	108	97

MARRICKVILLE v WARRINGAH.

These clubs met on the Warringah green. The visitors won by 28 points. Scores:—

	M.	W.
McCoy, Clapin, Macadam, Doyle	19	—
Shearer, Wilkinson, Cunningham, Smith	—	17
Box, Clarke, Bretnall, Gibbes	31	—
Bray, Iredale, Jacobs, Munro	—	13
Whitelaw, Cutler, Coyle, Fawn	27	—
Custer, Thomas, Horsey, Ainslie	—	16
Osgood, Josephson, Fergusson, Goold	19	—
McDonald, Tonge, Clews, Bromwich	—	22
Totals	96	68

CHATSWOOD v MOSMAN.

A home-and-home mach was played by the above clubs, Chatswood winning on the aggregate by 12 points. Each club won on its own green. Scores:—

At Chatswood.

	C.	M.
Kilgour, Williams, Young, R. Smith	27	—
Fotheringham, Manning, Fraser, Doutty	—	13
Goodall, Crispe, T. Forsyth, Hurst	10	—
Markey, Rose, Thompson, Pinnington	—	26
Woolnough, Childers, Jago, Hattersley	27	—
Noble, Gibson, Small, Johnson	—	15
McNamara, Kirby, Spanswick, R. T. Forsyth	19	—
Bowman, Withy, Brooks, Groth	—	16

At Mosman.

	C.	M.
Furness, Barnett, Marr, Robey	18	—
Sheridan, Edie, Barnes, Smith	—	17
Holmes, Lyons, Chapman, Bastian	19	—
Warren, Goldfinch, Storey, Rees	—	18
Blackadder, Rose, Wilkie, Aubin	18	—
Nixon, Sievers, King, Shipway	—	22
Schuch, Hurst, Usher, Petrie	19	—
Williams, Allen, Nash, Saclier	—	17
Totals	157	145

MANLY v WAVERLEY.

Manly met Waverley, on Manly green, and inflicted a defeat on the Eastern Suburbanites by 13 points. Scores:—

	M.	W.
Owen, Williams, Fuller, Bonner	18	—
Hurley, Tipper, Mitchell, McLeod	—	17
Hosking, Dargan, Wright, Badmington	24	—
Hill, Ranach, Dr. Taylor, Wahlberg	—	25
Lough, Hannam, Hind, Heselton	18	—
Fullwood, Dean, Gartrell, Irvine	—	19
Hunt, Nott, Maybury, Norris	27	—
Davall, Ferris, McNaughton, Fitzgerald	—	13
Totals	87	74

The "Chicago Chronicle" has an article describing Burton-on-Trent, in which it is said that the atmosphere is so charged with alcoholic fumes, that visitors, not being accustomed to the intoxicating air, are at once subjected to its influence, and lose responsibility for their actions. It adds that temperance people make Burton a great holiday resort.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

GOULBURN TO SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

As the time approaches for the Dunlop road race from Goulburn to Sydney there is a lot of speculation as to the likely winner. According to the promoters of the event, it is anticipated that almost every one of the 108 riders entered will accept, as fully 90 of them have already signified their intention of starting. As in last year's race, the Mayor of Goulburn has agreed to act as starter, and at Ashfield, the finishing point, the same league authorities that looked after the Bathurst-Sydney event will again officiate. Riders who intend accepting for the big contest on the 16th inst. are reminded that they must communicate with the promoters not later than Wednesday next.

TEN MILES PACERS' HANDICAP.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were great counter attractions last Saturday, the 10 miles pacers' handicap drew a large crowd of spectators. The contest, which is an annual one, was organised by the promoters of the interclub races, and was specially got up both for those riders who acted as pacers in the various heats and final of the premiership, and also for such riders as were unsuccessful in the latter event. The course was from the Horse and Jockey Hotel to Granville gates and return, a distance of 10 miles. The weather was ideal, except for a little dust that interfered with the riders. The majority of the competitors entered faced the starter, Mr. W. E. George. Contrary to expectations the winner turned out to be a long limit man in the person of Bremeyer, who from the 2m mark beat Coleman, 1m 50s, by about four lengths in the last 200 yards. The following is the result of the race:—

W. Bremeyer (Northern Suburbs), 2m start	1
E. Coleman (Marrickville), 1m 50s	2
P. R. Stephens, 2m 50s	3

L. R. Ray (Curzon Park) did the fastest time in the race, chronicling 27m 22s for the 10 miles. The net time of the winner was 27m 38s.

ANNANDALE CLUB.

The open road race which the above club purpose holding next Saturday promises to be exciting. In addition to most of the members competing, quite a large number of riders from other clubs have signified their intention of starting. It is probable, on account of the great entry received, that the club will decide only the heats of the race next Saturday, leaving the final to be run off the following week.

NEW ZEALAND CYCLING.

Considerable interest was taken in the great road race from Timaru to Christchurch. The event is an annual one, got up by the promoters to decide who amongst the starters shall represent their State in the big Warrnambool-Melbourne contest. There were 171 competitors out of an entry of 276, and the race was run throughout in heavy rain. So sticky did the course become that few of those who started were able to finish. The winner turned up in a rider named O'Connor, who found the road in a shocking and unridable state, which necessitated his running the last few miles and wheeling his cycle alongside. O'Connor received a great ovation on his arrival. J. Arnst, the record-breaker, started in the event from scratch, but did not get near the winner. By his victory in this contest O'Connor will get a first-class return fare to Melbourne; also expenses to compete in the big Victorian event, which takes place in the near future.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Dunlop road race for the selection of a New Zealand representative for the big event in Australia took place yesterday. Prizes were offered of a total value of £100. There were 171 starters. It was raining throughout, and the roads were very heavy. P. M. O'Connor, of Cricklewood, South Canterbury (handicap 45m) was first, and the fastest time was 6h 57m. J. Arnst (scratch) burst his tyre, and Mudgway, of Wellington, broke his chain.

FIFTY MILES SPEEDWELL ROAD RACE.

As anticipated the entries for this event, though not yet completed, rival last year's nominations both as regards numbers and the quality of the riders competing. The promoters of the big contest announced on Saturday that altogether 102 names had been handed in, and that they were advised that several more had been posted. It is probable that last season's record entry of 107 riders will this time be surpassed. The fact that over £80 will be given away as prize money is responsible to a large extent for the popularity of the race, which has drawn almost without exception every crack rider of amateur status in this State.

LEATHER PNEUMATIC TYRES.

A motor pneumatic tyre, formed entirely of leather, and resembling in appearance the anti-sideslip covers already in general use, has been lately brought out in France and pronounced fairly successful. The tyre is made up of several thicknesses of chrome tanned leather, which is specially produced for the purpose, and is extremely tough; sheets of canvas are placed between each layer. These materials are then cemented together, so as to form one homogeneous substance, and in view of the great strength and suppleness of leather of this description, it is claimed by those who have tried it that the tyre is admirably adapted to replace those of rubber and to obviate all difficulties which are entailed by the use of the latter material.

It may be mentioned that a similar tyre, even more simple and perfect in its design, has been placed on this market by Messrs. Ludowici, who, being interested in the motor industry, and recognising some of the defects in tyres, especially for up-country roads, experimented, and successfully turned out an article which is said to have proved very successful for light motor work.

AMATEUR CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL.

HOPKINS WINS THE 10-MILE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The amateur cycling championship carnival, under the auspices of the Queensland Cyclists' Union, was held at the Brisbane Cricket Ground in splendid weather on Saturday. There was a moderate attendance. Percy Berry, the previous holder of the title, was unable to compete owing to ill-health. The results were as follow:—

Half-mile Handicap.—W. Maltman, 70yds, 1; V. Schultz, 35yds, 2; W. R. Tremlett (N.S.W.), 45yds, 3. Won by inches. Time, 1m 8 3-5s.

Half-mile Australasian Championship.—T. R. G. Hopkins (N.S.W.), 1; H. H. Thompson (Brisbane), 2; W. Dowd (Ipswich), 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 36 1-5s.

The Mile Handicap was won by J. Bowen, Tremlett (N.S.W.) being third.

The Two Miles Handicap was won by E. T. Betts (N.S.W.).

The Motor Race was won by H. Henderson.

Ten Miles Australasian Championship.—Hopkins (N.S.W.), 1; J. C. Runcorn, 2; H. Thompson, 3. Won comfortably. Time, 27m 10 1-5s.

CYCLING IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

The cycling race from Launceston on Saturday resulted thus:—A. Hardman, 1; J. Jones, 2; J. Doyle, 3. Only a length separated the three. In sixteen minutes the nine other men had finished. Hardman's (scratch) riding time was 8 hours 21 min. 41 1-2 sec, and his was also the fastest actual time. He will represent Tasmania in the Melbourne-Warrnambool race. Hardman fell during the trip owing to a slight collision.

CYCLING AND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

A cycling and athletic carnival in aid of the funds of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for children took place on Saturday afternoon on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance, though not so good as anticipated, was nevertheless a representative one.

The chief attraction of the meeting was the Ten Miles Championship of Australia, which drew an entry of 20 of the best riders in this State. The event proved interesting and exciting, and ended in a victory for Horder, who beat Megson in the run home by a length. Great interest was taken in the hockey match, which ended in favour of the red-and-white team, who beat their rivals by a goal to nil. A fancy football match, in which all the players were dressed in grotesque costumes, provoked much amusement, the antics of the men and the fact that there were no rules for the game making the play very funny.

The other items on the programme, including a lacrosse match and a tug-of-war competition, proved very attractive, as did also the grand naval and military display, which terminated the carnival. The Euryalus and the Sabraon bands discoursed a select programme of music throughout the afternoon.

The Woollahra Ladies' Auxiliary lent valuable assistance. Not only did they do their best with the sale of tickets, but they took entire charge of the refreshment room in the ladies' pavilion, and also sent out a small band of collectors armed with hospital boxes. Miss Goldschmidt brought in £2 17s 2d, Miss Clubbe £2, Miss Geary, £2 11s 11d, Miss Zelma Aronson, £2 13s, and Miss Muriel Carter £1 6s 0½d. In the tea-room the sum of £6 11s 3d was taken during the afternoon.

The following are the results:—

LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH.—White-and-red team, 1 goal; Green team, nil.

White-and-red Team.—Goal-keeper, Miss M. Rose; full-backs, Miss Clubbe and Miss F. Gordon; half-backs, Mr. Hex, Mr. L. Giblin, Mr. Raymond; forwards, Miss N. Clubbe, Miss D. Gordon, Mr. D. Harris, Mr. Giblin, Mr. Hazel.

Green Team.—Goal-keeper, Miss H. Fitzgerald; full-backs, Miss N. Rankin, Mr. K. Cuthill; half-backs, Miss R. Brentnall, Mr. T. Parsons, Mr. A. Robey; forwards, Miss M. Reddell, Miss S. Gordon, Mr. H. D. L. Woods, Mr. G. Fitzgerald, Mr. L. Firestin.

The game proved extremely interesting throughout, the dexterity of some of the players in the use of their hockey clubs evoking continuous applause. For the greater part of the game the White-and-red team had the better of the play, the Green team acting purely on the defensive. In the latter part of the match, however, the Green team played a lot better, and at times were very nearly scoring. Ultimately the White-and-red team scored a goal after a brilliant piece of passing, and won the match.

TEN MILES AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.
Organised and conducted and all expenses paid by the League of Wheelmen.

G. H. Horder	1
J. Megson	2
B. Goodson	3

Twenty competed. At the word "go" Arnst and C. S. Orr, with the object of securing lap prizes, burst away with a long lead of 150 yards, which they maintained for three rounds before being caught. Smith then retired. At 29 to go the New Zealand crack again got away, quickly followed by Megson. This pair, by alternate pacing, held a lead of 100 yards for five laps, when some fast pacing by the back men brought all together once more. At 19 to go the race was divided into two bunches, in which the leaders consisted of Horder, Brook, Arnst, Megson, Goodson, and one or two others. Five laps nearer home only 18 men remained in the event, and then Bagot sprang a march on the bunch, which he kept up for three laps, and then retired. At six to go only half a dozen competitors were left to fight out the issue. Bestel was then leading, with Brook second, and Horder third. At two to go the pace quickened to a sprint, Brook leading at the bell, with Horder almost level, and Megson on the latter's wheel. A terrific struggle to the winning post then followed, Horder just beating Megson in a grand sprint home by a length, while Goodson, who came up very fast, secured third place. Time, 23m 44s.

LACROSSE MATCH.

White Team	2 goals.
Blue Team	Nil.

Blue Team.—W. Jackson, E. Keys, O. Keys, H. Bogle, N. Townsend, C. Webb, F. M. Loutit, T. Wilkinson, S. Meyer, H. Campbell, F. Barwell, and R. Reilly.

White Team.—T. Humphries, E. Roberts, A. Dickson, S. Norris, T. Leigh, G. Broughton, E. Binstead, R. O. Todd, P. Thorpe, C. Gurnett, H. Stillman, and H. Gregory.

Referee, Mr. T. Walker.

The game was very exciting, the White team proving the better, and winning ultimately by 2 goals to nil.

MILITARY AND NAVAL DISPLAY.

This item proved interesting, the accuracy and precision with which the men went through their drill evoking continuous rounds of applause from the spectators.

TUG OF WAR.—ARMY v NAVY.

The Marines in this event first of all met the Scottish Rifles and defeated them by two pulls to nil. The Bluejackets then faced the conquerors, and the winning the first round they failed in the next. The Marines therefore won the match.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Weights for the minor handicaps to be decided on the first day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting will be issued to-day. Final acceptances for the Derby, Epsom Handicap, and the Metropolitan will be declared at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Lucknow's win in the Hawkesbury Spring Handicap on Saturday was full of merit, although the field was a small one. Tatterdemalion was sent out favourite, while the old son of Russley was next in demand. The latter was quite gay and jaunty, and with all his racing it is doubtful if he ever looked as well as he is now. The quintette went off together, and for nearly two furlongs ran almost like a troop of cavalry. Then Lucknow, notwithstanding his big impost, was taken to the front, and stayed there to the end. The favourite came with a good run in the straight, but Lucknow easily stalled him off. Dumont, who has 7st 7lb in the Caulfield Cup, and 5lb more in the Melbourne Cup, was a runner, but acted as whipper-in for the greater part of the journey, and moved as though he was a bit sore.

Mr. J. Wilson, jun., captured the last two races at Caulfield on Saturday, with Boabdil and Oporto respectively. Boabdil, who won the Memsie Stakes, run under weight-for-age conditions, is in the Epsom Handicap with 8st 4lb, and the Metropolitan with the odd pounds knocked off. The son of Boabdil, it will be remembered, ran third with 7st 6lb in the last Doncaster Handicap to Famous and Mack. Oporto, a four-year-old mare, by Bill of Portland from Trentine, is in the Caulfield Cup with 6st 9lb, and has a pound more in the Melbourne Cup. She ran three times as a two-year-old without winning, and last season did not start at all. Vibrate, another of Mr. Wilson's string, and who is among the first acceptors for the A.J.C. Derby, was a runner for the Heatherlie Handicap, but finished out of a place.

Lucknow and Vanadium credited Russley with a couple of wins at Clarendon on Saturday, while King o' Scots and Red Streak gave Wallace a similar advertisement at Caulfield. King o' Scots is a three-year-old colt, and was bred at Bundoora Park, in Victoria, by Mr. J. V. Smith. Swarm, his dam, is by Enfilade from Beeswing, by Ladykirk from Spa (imp.), by Leamington. The colt started five times last season without forfeiting his maiden certificate. His future engagements include Caulfield Cup, 6st 9lb; Melbourne Cup, 6st 12lb; and V.R.C. Derby. Red Streak is a full sister to Bonnie Elsie and Independence, and the only win to her credit last season was the V.R.C. Oaks. She is weighted at 7st 13lb in the Caulfield Cup, and is also entered for the Toorak Handicap and Williamstown Cup.

The cross-country horseman, J. Montgomery, has had his full share of the mishaps which befall those who follow his calling. Only a few weeks back he had his nose broken, as the result of a fall in the Hurdle Race at Canterbury Park, and on Saturday he was again entered on the casualty list. He was riding Superior in the Hurdle Race, and the gelding, when disputing the lead with Moodong, struck the obstacle near the three-furlong post, and came down, giving Montgomery a heavy fall. Montgomery was quickly brought into the casualty room, where Dr. Callaghan examined him, and found that both collarbones had been broken. This makes the fifteenth time one or other of those members have been fractured. Superior was also knocked about by the fall, and limped badly on returning to the paddock.

On the strength of her running in the Rosehill Flying Welter, in which she was badly placed at the start, Lady Lettice was made favourite for the Stewards' Mile at the Hawkesbury meeting, although Vanadium was almost as well backed. So far as the favourite was concerned it was Rosehill over again, as she did not show up until Vanadium had the race practically won. The mare, however, was distinctly unlucky to lose, as she was only defeated by a narrow margin, after making up a lot of ground from the turn. After the race the stipendiary stewards inquired into interference which the owner of Lady Lettice alleged she had been subjected to at the hands of W. A. Smith, the rider of Vanadium. It was noticed that Red Flag was knocked back near the six furlongs post, and the stewards also held an inquiry into this incident. Both matters will be further investigated to-day.

Owners and trainers are afforded a final opportunity to-day of nominating for City Tattersall's meeting, to be held at Randwick on the 23rd inst. The programme is as follows:—Hurdle Race, 100 sovs, 2m; Flying Mile, 100 sovs, 1m; Apprentices' Handicap, 100 sovs, 6f; High Weight Handicap, 100 sovs, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6f; City Tattersall's Handicap, 200 sovs, 1¼m; Club Welter, 100 sovs, lowest weight 7st 7lb; 1m. Entries must be lodged with the secretary (Mr. F. Walton) before 4 p.m.

The regular meeting will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event starting at 2 p.m. The usual traffic arrangements will prevail.

The first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Ascot Racing Club, Limited, was held at the Royal-chambers, Hunter-street, last week. About 60 shareholders were present, Mr. J. Butterfield, J.P., presiding. The directors' report, which showed a satisfactory state of affairs was adopted. It was stated that 8000 contributing shares £1 each have been taken up, a mile and a furlong track is in course of formation, 3½ furlongs of which is already prepared, and is now being turfed. No opposition was offered to the retiring directors, and Messrs. J. Butterfield, J.P., Herbert Garratt, G. L. Fagan, W. R. Tilley, Richard Gaut, and Dr. W. MacDonnell Kelly were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Entries for the Epping pony and galloway meeting to be held on Friday next close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Entries for the Demonstration Handicap, of 250 sovs, to be run at the Canterbury Park meeting on Eight Hour Day, close with the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis) at 4 p.m. to-day.

At the monthly committee meeting of the Bega District Jockey Club, it was resolved to distribute prizes during the season amounting to nearly £1000. Spread over five race meetings. It was also decided to increase the license fees for bookmakers.

A Northern exchange states that J. Chambers, the Morpeth trainer, has experienced a slice of bad luck, as Highflyer and Saida have both gone wrong. Highflyer is in the Epsom Handicap with 7st 12lb, while Saida is engaged in The Metropolitan with 6st 10lb.

The Wallsend Jockey Club's Hospital Benefit Meeting will be held on Wednesday next, the first race starting at 2.15 p.m. Visitors by train can catch the tram at Broadmeadow station, and be in time for the first race.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

MANIOPOTO AGAIN GALLOPS WELL.

The air was clear and frosty at Randwick on Saturday morning, and the tracks were in excellent order. The middle grass track, which had been well brushed and rolled, was perfect going, and very favourable to fast time. The Epsom Handicap favourite Maniopoto was one of the first out, carrying Carruthers, probably about 7st 12lb, and, after trotting around steadily, he jumped off with a running mate for a mile gallop. His companion, who was of no use at all to him dropped out at half a mile, and Curlew brought the New Zealander home. Keeping wide all the way Maniopoto reeled off the different stages of the trip as under:—Two furlongs in 25s, three in 38s, four in 50s, five in 1m 3s, seven in 1m 30¼s, and the last furlong in 15¼s (a difference of 4¾s between the first three furlongs and the last three), and the full journey in 1m 45¼s. The horse was shod lightly, and was somewhat distressed at the finish. Binnia, with a difference of over a stone in his favour, beat Marvel Loch by half a length over a mile, and went quite as well as Maniopoto. This pair knocked off the first half mile in 51s, five furlongs in 1m 4¼s, seven in 1m 31¼s, and the mile in 1m 45¾s, thus equalling Maniopoto, and running the last furlong at a faster rate. Lord Fitzroy was another that shaped attractively. Carrying Coffey, therefore, about the same weight as Maniopoto had up, he beat Scot Free (Doyle) and Elvo (a very light weight) from the jump. Running the half mile in 51s, five furlongs in 1m 4¼s, and seven in 1m 32s, he accounted for the mile in 1m 46s, and pulled up in better trim than any of the before mentioned lot.

Later in the morning Machine Gun carried Hewitt, about 8st 7lb, and ran six furlongs in 1m 17¼s, which was the best sprint of the day, but the big horse had nothing at all to spare at the finish. Nightfall beat Isolt over seven furlongs in 1m 33¼s, while Lady Wallace carried a light weight over a mile in 1m 46¼s, and did it well. Buddah and Steel Trust galloped six furlongs at their best pace, running the first half mile in 51¼s. Tartan beat Warroo by half a length over a mile in 1m 47s. Gladsome was not asked to make time for a mile and a quarter, a distance over which Jargoon badly beat Roycroft in 2m 15¼s, and apparently had much the worse of the weights. The Laird, with a very light weight up, accounted for a mile and a quarter rather comfortably in 2m 14¼s, and his stable mate Picturesque, with the assistance of Duke of Melton over the last part of the journey, ran a mile in 1m 46¼s. Dantzic and Rosemead covered a similar distance in 1m 47¼s, while Grama, who limped a trifle when he pulled up, was on terms with Heracles at the finish of a mile and a quarter, run in 2m 16s. Sun God and Noctuiform rattled over a mile in 1m 47s, and Sleeper ran all over Cecil at the end of a similar journey, which occupied 1m 47¼s. Royal Arthur ran a mile well, beating Hindoo Blue badly, and covering the last six furlongs in 1m 21s. Grand Rapids (Hewitt) was down for a mile and three furlongs go. Beginning steadily, and taking even time over the first part of the trip, he gradually increased the pace, and accounted for the last mile and a quarter in 2m 17¾s. Old Sir Leonard, who joined F. M'Grath's team a couple of days back, ran a mile in 1m 48½s, a performance that Medallist just equalled. Metaphor beat Fashoda over a mile in 1m 47s, but the latter continued on for two extra furlongs in 30s, or 2m 17s for a mile and a quarter. Handsome accompanied this pair for the first seven furlongs of the trip, which was covered in 1m 32s. Hollette's task was six furlongs at her best pace, while Aresso and Grafnell put in a stout mile and a quarter gallop together. Overdale ran a mile at a sound working pace, as di Middlerise, while Roller and Position were not extended to get a mile in 1m 52s. Grafton Lad was sent out to run a mile, but overpowering his jockey, he bolted, and ran two miles before he was got under control.

The tan track, which had been watered, was not so favourable for time making as the grass. On it Graceton ran a mile in 1m 49s, beating Chamberlain over the last five furlongs, while Emir and Canteen started off for a round, but after they had gone a couple of furlongs Emir "struck," and refused to work. After some time Lewis coaxed the son of Wallace into a better frame of mind, and at the second time of asking he went at it in his best form, and beat the grey over a mile and a quarter in 2m 22s. Charles Stuart (Lewis), with the outside running, had very much more to say than F.J.A. (Ross), at the conclusion of a mile, run in 1m 48s, a gallop which was, however, put in the shade later on by FitzGrafton, who, with a very light weight up, ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 14¼s, picking Truce (S. Thomas) up at the mile post, and beating him by six lengths; he accounted for the last mile of the trip in 1m 46½s. FitzGrafton limped from the effects of a bruised heel when he pulled up, but soon threw it off. Sylvan King carried R. Lewis over a mile in 1m 47½s, while Westmead and Little Toy ran six furlongs in 1m 20½s.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The V.R.C. committee on Friday considered the appeal of H. Kelly, the owner of Maine, against the decision of the Findon Harriers Hunt Club stewards in dismissing his protest against Edward VII. being declared the winner of the Steeplechasers' Flat Race, run at the Findon Harriers' meeting on August 9. The committee held that as far as the informality of the nomination paper was concerned, the protest was not entered in time, but decided in regard to the other ground of the complaint to refer the matter back to the Findon Harriers' stewards for further consideration.

LICENSE FEES FOR BOOKMAKERS.

DECISION OF THE V.R.C.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The decision arrived at by the V.R.C. committee yesterday in reference to the registration fees to be charged bookmakers betting at Flemington was communicated this morning to the representatives of the Bookmakers' Association. The committee is prepared to fix the fee for paddock bookmakers at £75 instead of £100, and for hill bookmakers at £25 instead of £30, and will admit the holders of these licenses to the racecourse at a nominal fee of 1s instead of charging them as hitherto the same rates as the public.

Sunday.

The V.R.C. committee has fixed the fee for betting at either Spring, Autumn, or Winter meetings, if a bookmaker has not an annual license, at £50 per meeting, and for any other separate day's racing at £25.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY LUCKNOW.

Delightful weather prevailed for the Hawkesbury Race Club's meeting on Saturday, but notwithstanding the favourable conditions the attendance was hardly so large as last year. A convenient train service had been provided, but the metropolitan contingent was not so numerous as usual. As a result of the dry season the track was fast, while the racing was interesting throughout. The only mishap occurred in the Hurdle Race, in which Superior come to grief, and the rider, J. Montgomery, had both collarbones broken. In connection with the Stewards Mile, J. B. Inches, the owner of Lady Lettice, lodged a complaint of foul riding against W. H. Smith, the rider of Vanadium. The stipendiary stewards were not able to finish the inquiry, which was adjourned till to-day. Red Flag was interfered with in the same race, and this matter will also be dealt with to-day. The general arrangements at the course worked smoothly under Mr. C. S. Guest's supervision, and the programme was finished in good time. Results:—

HAWKESBURY HURDLES of 60 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 2s each for starters added; second 10 sovs, 2m.

Mr. P. Murray's b g Gundare, by Gerard—Wavelet, 5yrs, 9st 3lb (E. Burtenshaw) ... 1
Mr. D. U. Seaton's br g Roachy, 6yrs, 9st (E. J. O'Brien) ... 2
Mr. W. E. Boyd's b g Moodong, aged, 9st 4lb, including 1lb over (P. Regan) ... 3

Other starters: Superior, 9st (J. Montgomery); Besieger, 9st (W. M'Greal); Bauley, 9st (H. Howard).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Moodong, 3 to 1 v Gundare, 7 to 2 v Superior, 7 to 1 v Besieger, 20 to 1 v others.

Superior moved off in front, but was soon joined by Moodong, and the pair crossed the first hurdle, followed by Gundare and Roachy. Superior and Moodong passed the stand for the first time ten lengths clear from Roachy and Gundare. Bauley was next, and Besieger last. As they raced along the side Moodong drew out a couple of lengths from Superior, Gundare was six lengths off, with Roachy next, and Bauley last. Gundare hit the hurdle near the mile post, and lost some ground. Moodong and Superior, on terms, showed the way along the back stretch, six lengths from Roachy and Gundare, while Besieger was beaten off. As they neared the five furlongs post Moodong drew out, and passed that point with Superior at his heels, Roachy and Gundare being half a dozen lengths further back, and the other two out of the hunt. There was no material change until they reached the hurdle near the three furlongs post, over which Superior turned turtle, leaving Moodong in front from Gundare and Roachy. As they swept into the straight Gundare and Roachy ran past Moodong, and Gundare taking command inside the distance, came on and won by a length from Roachy, who was seven lengths from Moodong. Bauley was half a furlong further back, and Besieger beaten off. Time, 3m 53s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 80 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters added; second 10 sovs.

Mr. M. P. B. Christian's ch h Vanadium, by Russley (imp.)—Crystalline, 4yrs, 8st (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Mr. J. B. Inches' br m Lady Lettice, 5yrs, 7st (R. W. Brennan) ... 2
Mr. J. M. Stewart's b g Laurel, aged 7st 2lb (W. Austin) ... 3

Other starters: Red Flag, 8st (A. Courtney); Parrot, 7st 2lb (F. Connelly); Staple, 7st (F. Dunn); Levee, 7st (W. James); Wollara, 6st 9lb (K. Doyle); Drapeau, 6st 7lb (C. Barden).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Lady Lettice, 4 to 1 v Vanadium, 9 to 2 v Red Flag, 7 to 1 each v Wollara and Staple, 12 to 1 each v Parrot and Drapeau.

Red Flag was smartest off the mark, followed by Vanadium and Parrot, while Staple was slowest on his legs. When fairly going Vanadium, Parrot, Drapeau, and Red Flag were nearly in line, just in front of Levee, with Lady Lettice and Staple still in the rear. When they reached the six furlongs' post Red Flag lost her place, which was taken by Levee, but at the end of the next furlong Vanadium had half a length's lead from Levee, after whom came Drapeau and Laurel, and so they ran past the half-mile post, and came round the bend. Vanadium swung into the straight clear from Laurel and Drapeau, while on the outside Lady Lettice was coming very fast, but, though she ran past Levee and Laurel, she could not catch Vanadium, who won by a neck. Laurel was five lengths off third, and a like distance in advance of Levee, after whom came Wollara, Drapeau, and Red Flag, while Staple and Parrot were last to get home. Time, 1m 42½s.

PARK STAKES of 50 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters added; second 10 sovs, 6f.

Mr. J. Mylechreest's ch m Ben-my-Chree, by Moslem—Constance, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (C. L. Pratt) ... 1
Mr. J. J. Macken's br f Luciana, 3yrs, 7st 3lb (H. Coffey) ... 2
Mr. T. Payten's b g Amoroso, 4yrs, 7st (K. Doyle) ... 3

Other starters: Neruda, 8st 5lb (W. James); Quibble, 7st 2lb (E. Fogarty); Elegant, 7st 3lb (A. Thomas); Murat, 7st 3lb (C. Barden); Prince of Portland, 7st (R. W. Brennan); Victoria Cross, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (W. H. Smith).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Luciana 9 to 2 v Ben-my-Chree, 6 to 1 v Neruda, 7 to 1 each v Prince of Portland and Victoria Cross, 12 to 1 v others.

Ben-my-Chree jumped off in front, followed by Quibble, Elegant, and Neruda, while Prince of Portland got badly away. At the end of the first furlong Ben-my-Chree was leading by half a length from Quibble, and at similar intervals came Luciana, Neruda, and Victoria Cross, with Prince of Portland still in the rear. When they had reached the half-mile post Luciana drew up level with Ben-my-Chree, Victoria Cross was a length away, followed by Murat, but as they came round the bend Ben-my-Chree resumed command from the favourite, after whom came Murat and Neruda. Ben-my-Chree was not afterwards troubled, and won by a couple of lengths from Luciana, who was three lengths in advance of Amoroso. Neruda was fourth, and was succeeded by Prince of Portland, Victoria Cross, and Murat, with Quibble and Elegant bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 6½s.

HAWKESBURY SPRING HANDICAP of 300 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters added; second 30 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 1¼m 100yds.

Dr. G. M. Slate's b g Lucknow, by Russley (imp.)—Kingston mare, aged, 9st 12lb (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. H. Hoarty's blk g Tatterdemalion, aged, 8st 12lb (D. Leo) ... 2
Hon. A. Wynne's br c Kaffirpan, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (C. Barden) ... 3

Other starters: Dumont, 7st 6lb (A. E. Cornwell); Rudyard, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Tatterdemalion, 5 to 2 v Lucknow, 7 to 2 v Dumont, 7 to 1 v Rudyard, 10 to 1 v Kaffirpan.

They left in line, and raced together for the first furlong; then Lucknow took charge half a length from Kaffirpan and Rudyard, Tatterdemalion was next, and Dumont last. Lucknow increased his lead at the back of the course to a length and a half from Kaffirpan, Rudyard, Tatterdemalion, and Dumont following at half-length intervals, and without change, they raced to the bend, where Tatterdemalion moved up next to Lucknow, but the old horse had plenty in hand, and, coming on, won by half a length. Kaffirpan was eight lengths off third, and four in front of Rudyard, with Dumont six lengths further back. Time, 2m 16½s.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP of 50 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters added; second 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. T. A. Harris' b m Glisten, by Holbrook—Sparkle, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (A. Thomas) ... 1
Mr. J. Beales' b h Cockney Boy, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (F. Quinn) ... 2
Mr. S. Miller's b m Bright Star, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (T. Kyle) ... 3

Other starters: Staple, 8st 2lb (F. Hickey); Kestrel, 8st 2lb (C. L. Pratt); Wollara, 7st 11lb (H. Coffey); Bon Bon, 7st 11lb (R. W. Brennan); Lifebelt, 7st 11lb (T. Hardiman); Lochino, 7st 7lb (H. Courtney).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Glisten, 7 to 2 v Kestrel, 4 to 1 v Lochino, 7 to 1 v Bon Bon, 12 to 1 v Lifebelt, 14 to 1 each v Wollara and Bright Star, 20 to 1 v others.

Lochino and Lifebelt jumped off in front of Staple, while Wollara was the last to get going. As they neared the six furlongs' post Lifebelt took charge from Lochino and Glisten, who were succeeded by Staple and Bon Bon, but at the end of the next furlong Lifebelt and Glisten were disputing the lead two lengths in advance of Staple and Lochino, who had Bright Star at their girths, with Wollara still in the rear. Save that Cockney Boy improved his position there was no change to the turn, where Glisten shook off Lifebelt, and was pursued by Lochino, Bright Star, Staple, and Cockney Boy. Glisten turned into the straight in command, and at the distance was challenged by Cockney Boy on the rails, and Bright Star on the outside. A great battle was fought out among the trio right up to the post, but Glisten held her place to the end, and passed the judge a head in advance of Cockney Boy, with Bright Star a similar trifle off third, Kestrel half a length away fourth, followed by Lochino, Staple, and Wollara, while Lifebelt and Bon Bon were last to get home. Time, 1m 43s.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

SEPTEMBER MEETING.

BOABDIL WINS THE MEMSIE STAKES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The September meeting of the Victorian Amateur Turf Club on Saturday attracted a fair attendance, but the sport was carried out under rather unpleasant conditions, rain falling during the greater part of the afternoon. His Excellency Sir Reginald Talbot and party were amongst the visitors. The Hurdle Race opened the proceedings, backers getting well off the mark by selecting Stopwatch as favourite. He waited on the leaders to the home turn, and then won without an effort from the second favourite, Speculation. The Doona Trial produced the best race of the day, King o' Scots only beating Shipmate, who lost ground by hanging in, by half a head. The bookmakers, or a majority of them, experienced the luxury of a "skinner" in connection with the Heatherlie Handicap. Distraction was favourite, but Red Streak, who was allowed to go out unbacked, scored a rather comfortable win. Only five of the ten starters in the Steeplechase finished, the race proving a good thing for Obydos, with Error second best. The weight for age event, the Memsie Stakes, only attracted five runners, and though Boabdil was showing signs of soreness, backers at the finish did not hesitate to lay odds on him. He went freely enough in the race, and won, pulling up, from Kildean. The starters included Revenue, who was not in any racing condition, and he ran behind the field all the way. Boabdil's stable companion Oporto was made favourite for the Warriston Welter, and she won after a good race from the well-backed Pius. Details:—

KIEWA HURDLE of 125 sovs; second 20 sovs, and third 5 sovs.—2m 64yds.

Mr. C. N. Meyers's blk g Stopwatch, by The Jeweller—Matilda, aged, 10st 11lb (F. Burn) ... 1
Mr. J. Davis's br g Conqueror, aged, 10st (J. L. Cox) ... 2
Mr. I. T. Carslake's b g Speculation, aged, 10st (J. Chevalley) ... 3

Other starters: Valour, 11st 11lb (J. Smith); Adjuster, 10st 6lb (W. Cootes); Tecoma, 9st 3lb (A. Williamson); The Sailor, 9st 3lb (A. Halstead); Darook, 9st 1lb (C. Gillies); Illawarra, 9st 1lb (J. Barbour); Enchant, 9st (T. Williamson).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Stopwatch, 9 to 2 v Speculation, 7 to 1 each v Conqueror, Illawarra, The Sailor, and Adjuster, 10 to 1 v others.

Enchant cut out the running, with Illawarra, The Sailor, and Stopwatch in close attendance, till reaching the mile post, where The Sailor ran to the front, and led along the back from Illawarra, Stopwatch, Conqueror, and Enchant. Rounding the turn into the straight Stopwatch led from Conqueror, The Sailor, and Speculation, and retaining the lead to the end won by three lengths from Conqueror, with Speculation three-parts of a length off third. Tecoma, Illawarra, The Sailor, Enchant, and Valour were next, and Darook last. Time, 4m 0¼s. Adjuster fell.

DOONA TRIAL of 120 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 5 sovs. For three-years-old and upwards—6f.

Mr. A. S. Chirnside's br c King o' Scots, by Wallace—Swarm, 3yrs, 6st 7lb (J. Butlin) ... 1
Mr. J. O'Brien's b g Shipmate, 5yrs, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over (Thomas) ... 2
Mr. Ellis's Munus, 6st 11lb (R. Fraser) ... 3

Other starters: Pendower, 7st 4lb (R. M'Neilage); Sherman, 6st 12lb, including 1lb over (D. M'Cowan); Targoon, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over (A. Kersland); Postulate, 8st 11lb (E. Andrews); Rangatira, 8st 11lb (W. Bennett); Circuit, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (E. Dunford); Prestonpans, 6st 7lb (T. Davis); Bosco, 6st 2lb (J. Diamond); Kabinga, 6st 2lb (G. J. Barr).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Rangatira, 5 to 1 v King o' Scots, 6 to 1 v Prestonpans, 7 to 1 v Circuit, 8 to 1 each v Sherman, Pendower, and Targoon, 10 to 1 v others.

Bosco forced the pace from the start, and after covering a furlong, was three lengths clear of Munus, with Prestonpans, King o' Scots, and Rangatira next, and Shipmate last. Munus joined Bosco at the turn, and then led into the straight from Targoon, Rangatira, and King o' Scots. A spirited finish ended in favour of King o' Scots by half a head from Shipmate, with Munus a length and a half off third. Targoon was close up fourth. Sherman, Prestonpans, Pendower, and Circuit were next, and Rangatira and Kabinga last. Time, 1m 16½s.

HEATHERLIE HANDICAP of 130 sovs; second 20 sovs, and third 5 sovs.—9f.

Mr. W. R. Morgan's ch m Red Streak, by Wallace—Elsie, 4yrs, 8st 5lb (P. Marrett) ... 1
Mr. W. T. Rowe's ch g Distraction, 5yrs, 7st 13lb (T. Davis) ... 2
Mr. H. Avery's b h Dandalla, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (J. J. McGee) ... 3

Other starters: Proceedor, 8st 5lb (W. Minter); Ratafia, 8st 1lb (W. Redfearn); Harmony, 8st 1lb (Godby); Napoleon, 7st 13lb (S. D. Fisher); Deucalion, 7st 11lb (J. Mason); Vibrate, 7st 7lb (W. Truscott); Cluster, 7st 2lb (W. Clifton); Mario, 6st 12lb (J. Butlin); Pretty Nell, 6st 10lb (G. Barr); Simoda, 6st 10lb (W. Bennett).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Distraction, 4 to 1 v Harmony, 5 to 1 v Vibrate, 7 to 1 v Dandalla, 8 to 1 v Napoleon, 12 to 1 each v Proceedor and Ratafia, 20 to 1 v Red Streak (offered).

As soon as the field had settled down to work Simoda went out as the pacemaker, and led along the back stretch from Pretty Nell, Dandalla, Harmony, Mario, and Napoleon, with Distraction, Proceedor, and Vibrate last. Two furlongs further ahead Red Streak moved up third to Simoda and Pretty Nell, with Napoleon in the fourth place, and Harmony and Proceedor next. Simoda and Dandalla shared the lead round the turn, and were followed into the straight by Red Streak, Pretty Nell, and Napoleon. Red Streak ran to the front at the distance, and won by a length and a half from Distraction, who came with a fast run, with Dandalla a short neck off, third. Napoleon, Simoda, Deucalion, Vibrate, Mario, Cluster, and Pretty Nell were next, and Harmony and Ratafia last. Time, 2m 0¾s.

SANDRINGHAM STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs, second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs—2m.

Messrs. J. C. and E. Manifold's b g Obydos, by Wellington—Flirt, 5yrs, 9st 7lb (D. Allan) ... 1
Mr. A. Miller's br g Error, aged, 11st 9lb (Dickenson) ... 2
Mr. Clarke's br m Martinique, 5yrs, 9st 7lb (Barbour) ... 3

Other starters: Lamond, 11st 9lb (Cosgrove); Rouge et Noir, 10st 9lb (Chevalley); Warfield, 10st 7lb (Smith); Calcutta, 10st 2lb (Burn); Mornington, 9st 13lb (Hughes); Phantom, 9st 11lb (Brooks); After Dark, 9st 5lb (Glennon).

Betting: 5 to 1 each v Warfield and Phantom, 6 to 1 each v Rouge et Noir, Obydos, and Lamond, 8 to 1 each v Error and Martinique.

Of ten starters five failed to finish the course. Calcutta lost his rider at the second fence, and Mornington fell at the third. After Dark and Rouge et Noir fell at the seventh fence. Phantom, who was a long way astern, failed at the next jump. At this point Martinique and Obydos were sharing the lead from Lamond, Warfield, and Error. Half a mile from home Obydos was setting a good, sound pace, and was followed over the last fence by Martinique, Error, Lamond, and Warfield. The field entered the straight in this order, Obydos winning easily be five lengths from Error, with Martinique a length off third. Lamond was a good fourth, and Warfield next. Time, 3m 58s.

MEMSIE STAKES of 150 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 5 sovs.—9f.

Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b or br c Boabdil, by Bobadil—Circle, 3yrs, 9st (W. Truscott) ... 1
Mr. Chirnside's ch g Kildean, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (J. Butlin) ... 2
Mr. Hickenbotham's ch g First Tenor, 5yrs, 8st 8lb (N. D. Godby) ... 3

Other starters: Revenue, 9st 6lb (G. Ross); The Amazon, 6st 11lb (E. Andrews).

Betting: 5 to 4 on Boabdil, 3 to 1 v Kildean, 9 to 2 v First Tenor, 10 to 1 v The Amazon.

Kildean led off from First Tenor and Boabdil, with Revenue, who looked very soft, last. When they were fairly moving Boabdil took second place to Kildean, with First Tenor third, and The Amazon and Revenue next. And these positions were maintained till rounding the home turn, where Boabdil went to the front, being followed by First Tenor, Kildean, and The Amazon, with Revenue beaten off. The favourite eventually won comfortably by half a length from Kildean, with First Tenor a length off third. The Amazon was next, and Revenue last. Time, 2m 0¼s.

WARRISTON WELTER of 120 sovs, second 15 sovs, and third 5 sovs.—7f.

Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, blk m Oporto, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (W. Truscott) ... 1
Mr. J. Wren's br g Pius, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (S. D. Fisher) ... 2
Mr. W. Leonard's b or br g Japhet, 3yrs, 8st 2lb (N. D. Godby) ... 3

Other starters: Purser, 10st 9lb (Minter); Debenture, 10st 6lb (M. Carslake); Mairp, 9st 7lb (Bourke); Vascosa, 8st 11lb (Woods); Pierus, 8st 5lb (C. Cooper); Mostynia, 8st 3lb (Ross); Royal Star, 8st 2lb, claimed 5lb (C. Lawrence); Caroiga, 7st 12lb (M'Cowan); Retrencher, 7st 12lb (Murdison); Chatsworth, 8st, including 2lb over (W. Redfearn).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Oporto, 7 to 2 v Japhet, 4 to 1 v Pius, 8 to 1 v Retrencher, 10 to 1 v others.

Mairp was first away, but was promptly passed by Chatsworth, who led along the back from Retrencher, Caroiga, and Purser, with Oporto and Royal Star last. At the half-mile post Chatsworth was still setting the pace, with Purser, Retrencher, Mairp, Pius, and Japhet in close attendance. Retrencher was first into the straight from Pius and Purser, and a fine finish ended in a win for Oporto by three-parts of a length from Pius, with Japhet a length off third. Mairp, Royal Star, Retrencher, Mostynia, Purser, and Pierus were next, and Chatsworth a bad last. Time, 1m 32¼s.

KALGOORLIE R.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Kalgoorlie Racing Club concluded on Saturday in fine weather. The attendance was again very large. A record was established in connection with the totalisator investment. The total amount for the three days being £70,520.

Koompurtoo Hurdles of 150 sovs, 1¼m.—Coromandel, by Corinth—Mantilla (O'Brien), 1; Kinglike (Martin), 2; Pegasus (Black), 3. Other starters: The Waster, Seymour, Again, Exchange, Metalloid, Sir John, Manilya Boy. Betting: 4 to 1 v Coromandel. Won by a neck, the same between second and third. Time, 3m 26¼s. Dividend, £4.

Gnumballo Plate of 200 sovs, 5½f.—Toora, by Paddock—Miss Gladstone, 7st 8lb (Sutherland), 1; Floral, 7st 1lb (Abrahams), 2; Morning Mist, 8st 6lb, 3. Other starters: Perplex, 9st 2lb; Rustaff, 8st 10lb; Sample, 8st 6lb; Albion, 8st 6lb; Bluff, 7st 13lb; Le Grande, 7st 8lb; Waverley, 7st 4lb; Kotaishi, 7st 1lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Albion, 6 to 1 each v Toora and Morning Mist. Won by three-quarters of a length, a neck separating second and third. Time, 1m 10½s. Dividend, £7 10s.

Hampden Handicap of 500 sovs, 1¼m.—Czarevitch, by Little Bernie—Czarina, 7st 7lb (Flynn), 1; The Snail, 9st (Carslake), 2; War Chief, 8st 5lb (Sutherland), 3. Other starters: Avalon, 8st 11lb; Circulus, 8st 5lb; Fabric, 8st 5lb; T.M.S., 8st 5lb; Sport Royal, 8st 4lb; Cypher, 6st 12lb; Mando, 6st 12lb; Shamrock, 6st 7lb; Troubridge, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v The Snail, 4 to 1 each v Circulus and War Chief, 6 to 1 v Czarovitch. Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third. Time, 2m 11¼s. Dividend, £6 16s.

Totalisator Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f.—Fop, by Paddock—Coquette, 9st 6lb (Carslake), 1; Naughty, 9st 2lb (Flynn), 2; Smith, 7st (Middleton), 3. Other starters: Sample, 8st 10lb; Clarus, 7st 6lb; Beggarman, 6st 9lb; Dottswood, 6st 8lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Fop. Won by a length and a half, a length and a quarter between second and third. Time, 1m 17¾s. Dividend, £4 4s.

Gnumballo Purse of 150 sovs, 5½f.—Storm Queen, by Tostig—Monsoon, 8st 9lb (O'Brien), 1; Westward Ho, 9st (Matthews), 2; Westland, 8st (Carslake), 3. Other starters: Allander, 8st 12lb; Rowley Onslow, 8st 5lb; Climax, 8st 5lb; Loch Fyne, 8st; Clare, 8st; Acorn, 8st; Spinifex, 7st 13lb; Gale, 7st 13lb; Plain Bill, 7st 12lb; Scotland Star, 7st 11lb; Malu, 7st 8lb; Wheel of Fortune, 7st 9lb. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Storm Queen and Westland. Won by a length and a half, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 12s. Dividend, £5.

Farewell Handicap of 180 sovs, 1m.—Honeydew, by Tremando—Honeycomb, 9st 2lb (M'Narama), 1; Barindi, 7st (Egan), 2; Brown and Black, 7st 10lb (Jennings), 3. Other starters: Circulus, Gerardy, Donovan, Rathsell, Try Again. Betting: 2 to 1 v Honeydew. Won by two and a half lengths, three-quarters of a length separating second and third. Time, 1m 45¾s. Dividend, £3 3s.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Splendid weather prevailed for the Brisbane Jockey Club's races yesterday. There was a good attendance, and £879 passed through the totalisator. The principal event resulted as follows:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Kinglock, by King Olaf—Caboomba, 8st 5lb (Mullens), 1; Truth, 9st 3lb (Bolton), 2; Yabbanda, 8st 5lb (J. Stone), 3. Other starters: The Trustee, Auburn, Ascot, Juanita, Discretion, Our Jack, Sandeman. Betting: 3 to 1 v Truth, 5 to 1 each v Kinglock and Juanita, 8 to 1 each v Yabbanda, Sandeman, and Our Jack, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, five lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 45¾s. Dividend, 29s.

WALLSEND J.C. HOSPITAL MEETING.

The following weights have been declared for the Wallsend Hospital races on September 6:—

Charity Handicap, 6f.—Peerlike, 9st 7lb; Alteration, 8st 12lb; Lady Laura, 8st 10lb; Lady Guaroo, 8st 1lb; Submarine, 8st 1lb; Prince, 8st 1lb; Abe, 7st 13lb; Automatous, 7st 13lb; Yule Cake, 7st 9lb; Sarsfield, 7st 5lb; Chimer, 7st 5lb; May, 7st; Panara, 7st; Wildflower, 7st; Ellesmere, 6st 10lb; Little Toy, 6st 7lb; Clarissima, 6st 7lb.

Bookmakers' Purse, 6f.—Nickel, 9st 10lb; Boy Joe, 9st 2lb; Sarsfield, 8st 9lb; Jig, 8st 6lb; Dipsas, 8st 3lb; Bendee, 8st 3lb; East, 8st 3lb; Inkstand, 7st 8lb; Yamagata, 7st 8lb; Westmead, 7st 8lb; Prince of Portland, 7st 8lb; Fairy Lock, 7st 8lb; Cameron, 7st 8lb; Eppie, 7st 8lb; Tosso, 7st 7lb; War Cry, 7st 7lb; Lady Stockwell, 7st 7lb; A. Z., 7st 7lb; Sans Merci, 7st 7lb; Volo, 7st 7lb; Lady Bell, 7st 7lb.

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—Lady Laura, 9st 5lb; Submarine, 8st 10lb; Zanzibar, 8st 10lb; Phil May, 8st 8lb; Metal Lace, 8st 8lb; Abe, 8st 8lb; N. and R., 8st 8lb; Automatous, 8st 8lb; Tarik, 8st 6lb; Athol King, 8st 3lb; The Bairn, 8st 3lb; Waterworks, 8st; Cameron, 8st; Valnaut, 8st; Panara, 7st 7lb; Satinvader, 7st 3lb; Strabo, 7st 3lb; Peter, 7st 3lb; Lelamina, 6st 12lb; Miss Chester, 6st 12lb; Tick, 6st 12lb.

Convalescent Handicap, 7f.—Chronograph, 9st 9lb; Bruce, 9st 2lb; Gillo, 8st 13lb; Cairngorm, 8st 10lb; Medals, 8st 8lb; Levuka, 8st; Wildflower, 8st; Peter, 7st 13lb; Cameron, 7st 7lb; The Junction, 7st 7lb; Tester Brown, 7st 7lb; Lachlan, 7st 7lb; Tick, 7st 7lb.

Nurses' Satchel, 6f.—Jig, 9st 5lb; Watercress, 9st 2lb; Thornville, 7st 12lb; Lelamina, 7st 12lb; Tester Brown, 7st 10lb; Westmead, 7st 10lb; Little Toy, 7st 10lb; Prince Hanlon, 7st 7lb; Passion, 7st 7lb; A.Z., 7st 7lb; Banjo, 7st 3lb; Respond, 7st 3lb; Goldstock, 7st 3lb; Lady Cardigan, 7st 3lb; Maid of Manilla, 7st; The Vagrant, 7st; Madam Laura, 7st; Autonomerata, 7st; Glen Abbey, 7st; Little Pear, 7st; Leagua, 7st.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

The following weights have been issued for to-day's pony and galloway meeting, at Rosebery Park:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Imperial, 9st 3lb; Early Hour II., 9st 2lb; Dandelion, 9st; Corrie, 8st 11lb; Scotch Pebble, 8st 6lb; Bowylie, 8st 4lb; Discord, 8st 2lb; Grafter, 8st 2lb; Geraldine, 8st; Lochie, 8st; Chester Lily, 7st 11lb; Climax, 7st 9lb; Bernice, 7st 9lb; Lancaster, 7st 9lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Amanda, 9st 3lb; Sally Manton, 9st; Silverine, 8st 11lb; Luleon, 8st 7lb; Lady Wilton, 8st 5lb; Kaedi, 8st 2lb; Encourage, 7st 4lb; Bonnie Lassie, 7st 4lb; Brown Bess, 7st; My Fancy, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 4f.—Yeluncam, 9st 5lb; Princess May, 9st 4lb; Woodrock, 9st; Stage Life, 8st 9lb; Mary Becker, 8st 9lb; Remark, 8st 5lb; The Bloke, 8st 8lb; Yankee Girl, 8st 8lb; Lady Isabel, 8st 8lb; Terara, 8st 7lb; Cordite, 8st 7lb; Hilarious, 8st 6lb; Lady Gossoon, 8st 5lb; Forest Empress, 8st 4lb; Cockle Shell, 8st 5lb; Doreka, 8st 4lb; Inquisitive, 8st 4lb; Orissie, 8st 3lb; Flaneur, 8st 2lb; Valerie, 8st; Dore, 8st; Charlotte, 7st 13lb; Fair Beau, 7st 12lb; Electric Light, 7st 12lb; Terrible, 7st 12lb; Tramp, 7st 12lb; Roseleigh, 7st 12lb.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Lady Danton, 9st 5lb; Honeysuckle, 9st 5lb; Ringtail, 9st 2lb; Missfire, 8st 4lb; Physician, 8st 3lb; Estelle, 8st; E.V., 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6½f.—The Duchess, 9st 9lb; Tempest, 8st 11lb; Ladybird, 8st 8lb; Tish, 7st 10lb; Robin, 7st 5lb; Coronation, 7st 8lb; Dad, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 1m.—Opinion, 10st 12lb; Pearlash, 9st 4lb; Blue Cap II., 8st 2lb; Glandore, 7st 8lb; Kilcoy, 7st 5lb; Ennismore, 7st 3lb; Rex, 7st; Adorer, 7st; Matador, 7st; Jessie Agnes, 7st.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON CLUB.

The closing meeting of the above club's season took place on Saturday at the Kensington racecourse. The judging was in the hands of Mr. R. T. Ball, M.L.A. The weather was too warm for the sport, though some fine trials were witnessed. The results were:—

TRIAL STAKES.

For 8 all ages at 2 guineas that have never won more than £10 10s in any one stake.

First Round.
Birdie beat Bristol Boy.
Bert beat Rose of Denmark.
Bush Mills beat President.
Beesting beat Red Coat.

First Ties.
Bush Mills beat Birdie.
Bert beat Beesting.

Deciding Course.
Mr. H. Brooks's r d Bert (Booty—Miss Hanlan) beat Messrs. Bramwell and M'Afee's r d Bush Mills (Bradon's Blot—Goldsmith's Maid).

TYRO STAKES.

For 8 all ages at £1 1s that have never won more than £3 3s in any one stake.

First Round.
Lord Kitchener beat Blue Blood.
The Queen beat Simple Simon.
Democrat beat Magoke.
Pentridge beat Bridesmaid.

First Ties.
Lord Kitchener beat The Queen.
Pentridge beat Democrat.

Deciding Course.
Mr. H. V. Foy's bk b Pentridge (Kilmainham—Planet) beat Mr. James Stanbury's r d Lord Kitchener (Kitchener—Marvelette).

PUPPY STAKES.

For 5 puppies at £2 2s.

First Round.
Ham beat Mullingar.
Blue Spec beat Grandmaster.
Cheetah, a bye.

First Ties.
Cheetah beat Ham.
Blue Spec, a bye.

Deciding Course.
Mr. G. Brewer's bk and w d Blue Spec (Kilmainham—Olivia) beat Mr. H. Christiansen's b d Cheetah (Oliver Goldsmith—Myrtle).

KENSINGTON STAKES.

For 2 all ages at £2 2s.

Final.
Mr. G. Brewer's bk d Kildinan (Kilmainham—Bewitched) beat Mr. F. D. Kenyon's King's Counsel (Law Court—Lady Gordon).

MOLONG, Saturday.

It has been decided to establish a coursing club at Molong.

FOOTBALL.

The local competitions were continued on Saturday in weather which was much too warm for the game. South Sydney and Glebe hold their positions in the Rugby premiership, the former, who on Saturday had the bye, leading by 1 point. The results were:—Western Suburbs beat Sydney, 13 to 3; Glebe beat University, 31 to 11; Newtown defeated Eastern Suburbs, 16 to nil; and Balmain scored a victory over North Sydney, 6 to nil. There are two rounds yet to be played to complete the season.

Under British Association, the competition for the premiership was concluded, and the winning club is Pyrmont. The Gardiner Cup is yet to be played for by the four leading clubs in the premiership, viz., Pyrmont, Rozelle, Glebe, and Balmain. Saturday's results were:—Balmain beat Sydney, 4 goals to 1; Ultimo forfeited Pyrmont; Granville beat South Sydney, 2 to 1; and Rozelle beat Glebe, 5 to 2.

RUGBY.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND

MATCH AGAINST THE COLONY.

HOME TEAM WIN BY 14 POINTS TO 3.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Thirty-six hours rain flooded the lower parts of the Dunedin Caledonian ground, where the football match between Australia and New Zealand was to be played. The area was almost under water, and the Otago Union committee wished to postpone the match, but the Australians were very keen on playing, so they decided that the game should take place on Tahuna Park. Rain continued, and made the ground very soft.

The teams were:—

New Zealand:—Full back, Turtill; three-quarters, Gilray, McKenzie, McPherson; five-eighths, Wrigley, Smith; half back, Burgess; forwards, Dodd, Watkins, Cross, Purdue (2), J. Spencer, Francis, A. McMinn.

Australia:—Full back, Penman; three-quarters, Wickham, Mac Smith, Bede Smith, and Russell; halves, Anlezark, Bore; forwards, Burden, Clarken, Oxlade, Judd, Richards, Hirschberg, Swannell, and Lucas.

The visitors had the advantage of a strong wind in the first spell. New Zealand immediately attacked strongly, then from a free kick at half way Wickham, for Australia, made an excellent though unsuccessful kick at goal. Good passing and a forward rush again put the visitors on the defensive, and Wrigley scored a try, from which no goal was kicked.

New Zealand, three points to nil.

Anlezark, with a fine kick, shifted the play into the enemy's 25s, and a long kick by Penman gained more ground. The ball came out from a scrum to the Australian three-quarters, and McLean scored. Wickham failed to convert.

New Zealand, three points; Australia, three points.

Play became faster, the ball travelling from end to end until the New Zealand forwards made a determined rush, carrying all before them, and Australia forced.

Just before the spell ended Australia very nearly scored, the New Zealand full back forcing just in time.

The second spell opened with fast play by both teams. Wickham was collared dangerously near the Australian line, but he relieved the situation by a good kick. The visiting full back and D. Smith then got in a lot of work and did it well. Good play took place in neutral ground till offside by Oxlade let New Zealand get away. McMinn dribbled to the line and picking up scored. Again no goal was kicked.

New Zealand, six points; Australia, three points.

Offside play by Clarkin nullified the advantage gained by the visitors, and the local men got very aggressive. McMinn scored, and again the try was unconverted.

New Zealand, nine points to three.

Soon afterwards good passing enabled Cross to score for New Zealand, and this time Francis kicked a goal.

After good play by Anlezark, Smith, and McLean, from which Australia were unfortunate in getting no score, the game ended.

New Zealand, 14; Australia, 3.

AUSTRALIANS' RECORD OF THE TOUR.

Against Wellington, Wairarapa, and Horowhenua, lost by 7 to 22.
Again Nelson, West Coast, Buller, and Marlborough, lost by 3 to 12.
Against Canterbury, lost by 3 to 8.
Against New Zealand, lost by 3 to 14.

THE RUGBY PREMIERSHIP.

The following are the positions of clubs in the first-grade competition:—

	Won.	Lost.	Dwn.	Byes.	Points. for.	Points. agnst.	Comp. points.
S. Sydney	11	2	1	2	198	80	27
Glebe	10	2	2	2	159	76	26
Newtown	8	4	2	2	183	96	22
University	8	5	1	2	146	143	21
W. Suburbs	8	5	2	1	156	110	20
Sydney	3	7	4	2	79	124	14
N. Sydney	4	9	1	2	68	135	12
Balmain	3	9	2	2	69	127	11
E. Suburbs	1	13	1	1	71	186	5

FIRST GRADE.

SYDNEY DISTRICT v WESTERN SUBURBS.

This match was played on the Sports Ground, there being only a few spectators present. The result was a win for Western Suburbs by 13 to 3. Teams:—

Western Suburbs: W. Catt, full-back; W. C. Prentice, H. Keen, A. Halling, G. Adams, three-quarters; G. Rutherford, P. Bowers, half-backs; G. Milton, S. Barnby, W. Hanly, S. Shepherd, S. Carr, C. Forsyth, G. Mitchelmore, W. Foord, forwards.

Sydney: J. Matthews, full-back; J. Brown, J. Levison, D. Middleton, C. Webster, three-quarters; P. Nolan, L. W. Seaborn, half-backs; J. M'Gee, G. Smith, C. Salmon, E. Hooper, A. G. Fraser, H. Kelly, H. Sayers, E. O'Sullivan, forwards.

Mr. C. Cochrane, referee.

Sydney won the toss and defended the western end, wind and sun favouring them. Play hovered at centre for some minutes, then Western Suburbs came at their opponents' line with a fine rush, started by Keen from the wing, the latter cutting in and passing to Halling, who transferred to Adams, who raced over. Foord failed at goal. Western Suburbs, 3 points; Sydney, nil. Sydney became aggressive on resuming, Middleton putting in a fine run which was ended by Catt right on the line. Another run by Keen, and a punt, saw the ball go over the line, Barnby nearly scoring. A five-yards scrum was ordered. Sydney cleared their line. Nolan (Sydney) being hurt shortly afterwards retired, Backhouse coming out in his place. Salmon started Sydney going from centre, and a clever passing rush saw Western Suburbs acting on the defensive, but want of confidence saw Middleton fail at the supreme moment, a performance he repeated a little later on. After a fine attempt by Brown at goal, Sydney again attacked and Fraser scored near the corner after Salmon had made an opening. Brown failed at goal. 3 points all. Just before half-time Western Suburbs made a dash, but a force resulted.

Play had been in progress in the second spell a few minutes only when Shepherd put in a fine run from near centre, and Keen, following up, took his pass near the line, and raced behind the posts. Foord converted, and Western Suburbs led by 8 points to 3. Sydney, playing well together, made some fine dashes, but Western Suburbs forced twice. Sydney were now showing fine form, the younger members of the team exhibiting plenty of dash, and their opponents again forced luckily. Play became rather rough at this juncture. Western Suburbs gradually worked the ball back, Melton helping his side greatly by a neat run down the field. The ball travelled across the ground by a series of passes, Halling and Adams handling the ball neatly, the former passing into Keen, who snapped the ball up from the ground whilst going at full speed, and raced through the throng, scoring under the bar. Adams converted, and Western Suburbs won by 13 points to 3. Full time.

UNIVERSITY v GLEBE.

Played on the University Oval, in the presence of 5000 spectators, Glebe won by 21 to 11. Teams:—

University.—Full back, A. J. Mackenzie; three-quarters, V. S. Futter, C. W. Roe, H. Oxenham, N. Barker; half backs, W. Matthews, G. Portus; forwards, R. Harris, N. R. Johnson (Cap.), H. Bullock, W. J. White, J. Hosta, F. M'Keown, C. Moran, J. L. Groundwater.

Glebe.—Full back, C. Hedley; three-quarters, C. M'Carthy, S. Woolley, A. Conlon, H. Prendergast; half backs, J. Thane and C. M'Kivat; forwards, P. Griffen, C. Ellis, C. Wilkes, E. Buchanan, F. Moir, H. R. Baird (Cap.), J. Joyce, and A. Dobbs.

Referee: Mr. T. Pauling.

Glebe won the toss, and University kicked off against a light breeze. The ball went out at the 25 yards. From the throw in Conlon took the ball right down the field, and passed to M'Kivat to Griffen, who was pushed out of bounds near the goal line. At the 25 yards Glebe were awarded a free, right in front of the goal posts, but Baird failed to pilot the ball over the bar, and University cleverly transferred the play to the opposite end, but Glebe, with the aid of Conlon and M'Kivat got the ball back again. By passing play Glebe made several rushes for the line, but they were brought down each time, Futter, on one occasion, cleverly upset M'Carthy when the latter seemed certain to score. The ball reached the centre from the loose. M'Kivat picked up. He raced down the field without much opposition, until he reached the full-back, who tackled him. M'Kivat passed out to Baird, who scored with Futter hanging on to him. Conlon added the goal points, and Glebe were 5 to nil. University rallied, and Glebe were placed on the defence. From a throw in at the 25 yards a scrum was ordered. The ball was heeled out to a Glebe man, but Portus got it, and racing round the scrum he kicked over the line and Johnson, racing after the ball, fell over the line and scored. M'Kenzie failed at goal. Glebe, 5; University, 3. Half-time.

Upon resuming Glebe attacked strongly, and two minutes after play had started Joyce scored a try which Conlon failed to convert. Glebe 8, University 3. The next to get in was M'Kivat, who, picking up, worked his way through two or three opponents, and running straight in, scored. M'Kenzie tackled him as he fell. Conlon added the goal points, and Glebe were leading by 13 to 3. In play again University three-quarters, by a pretty piece of passing play, went right across the field, gaining on their way, but Futter was pushed out in the corner. The University was awarded a free, but Mackenzie missed an easy shot. Presently Moran shot out from the ruck inside half-way, and after making a splendid run he passed to Harris, who scored a magnificent try. In kicking for goal the ball struck the bar. Glebe 13, University 6. Continuing the attack University pressed hard, and Oxenham, by a capital run, scored between the posts. This success was loudly cheered, and Oxenham converted into a goal. The score was now—Glebe 13 to 11. Glebe now rushed the ball to the University line, and Conlon got over and scored, Baird failing at goal, Glebe 16 to 11. A moment later M'Carthy, in a scramble on the goal line, fell on the ball and scored. Conlon converted. Glebe 21 points to 11. During the next few minutes very fast and open play was witnessed in the centre, but Glebe started attacking again, and within University territory M'Kivat got the ball from the loose and scored. Joyce converted. Glebe, 26 to 11. A moment later Dobbs scored another try, which Buchanan converted. Glebe 31, University 11. Full time.

NEWTOWN v EASTERN SUBURBS.

These teams played on the Erskineville Oval in the presence of about 4000 spectators, and won by Newtown by 16 points to nil. The teams were:—

Newtown:—Back: A. R. Cobcroft; three-quarters, D. Grundie, C. Corbett, F. Talbot, and F. Hurst; half-backs, P. Bolt and W. Hay (captain); forwards, J. T. Barnett, W. Dudgeon, C. Sparkes, H. Lee, J. Christenson, P. V. Gilroy, H. C. Hamill, and A. Wood.

Eastern Suburbs.—Back, King; three-quarters, Stuntz, Burroughs, D. M'Callum, and A. H. M'Callum; half-backs, P. Macnamara (captain), and L. Brown; forwards, G. H. Gardiner, W. Powell, Dugdale, J. Kinnear, J. Connelly, R. Hourigan, M. M'Arthur, and A. Muller.

Mr. H. Symes referee.

The game started late, Eastern Suburbs having some difficulty in getting a team together. Newtown kicked-off against the wind and sun, and were soon on the defensive. They brought the ball to the centre, where wild ground kicking was indulged in by their forwards. The game became fast, but loose and characterless, Newtown missing opportunities. The Eastern Suburban team tackled well, and took the ball to the Newtown quarters, where Grundie, Hay, and the Newtown forwards took a hand, and returned it to the opposite end. Sparkes, Grundie, and Corbett were associated in a passing rush, which ended in Corbett scoring under the posts. Hay's kick added the extra points. Newtown 5, Eastern Suburbs 0. M'Arthur headed an attack uphill to Newtown territory, but his pass was not taken, and Eastern Suburbs lost ground. A good deal of exchange kicking was engaged in at one stage. Macnamara, the two M'Callums, and Stuntz showed prominently in some neat play in Newtown's quarters, but the Newtown backs defended ably. At half-time the scores were: Newtown, 5; Eastern Suburbs, nil.

Eastern Suburbs pressed from the kick off, and had Newtown in a tight corner for some time, but the forwards relieved the pressure, and the ball travelled to the centre, where an even struggle for possession was maintained for a few minutes. Hay ran to the line with the ball, but lost it, and Hurst, diving for it, scored a try. Hurst's kick was a failure. Newton, 8; Eastern Suburbs, nil. Macnamara dribbled well to Newtown territory, but the ball went out of bounds. King made a good but ineffectual attempt to kick a penalty goal. Hay ran brilliantly to near the opposition line, but was tackled heavily. Connolly led an attack for East, but Cobcroft was reliable, and saved cleverly. Dudgeon, Hay, Barnett, and Holt figured in a passing rush for Newtown, but a knock-on ended a capital piece of play. Barnett, Hay, and Corbett attacked. Talbot took the ball up the field, and passed to Grundie, who on being tackled passed back to Talbot, who scored although held by the legs by an Eastern back. W. Hay added the goal points. Newtown, 13; Eastern Suburbs, nil. Barnett ran strongly to the line, but failed to pass, and was candied by King. Newtown was now playing with judgment and combination, and a concerted rush ended in Grundie scoring a try under the posts. Hay failed to convert, and the game ended in a win for Newtown by 16 points to nil.

BALMAIN v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played on Birchgrove Park, in the presence of about 1500 spectators, and won by Balmain by 6 points to nil. The teams were:—

North Sydney.—A. Morton, full-back; O. Merritt, A. McCubbin, J. Randall, A. Sprouster, three-quarters; S. Deane, five-eighths; A. C. McVicar, half; A. Buckley, A. Curphy, A. Coste, J. O'Donnell, H. Glanville (captain), A. Rosenthal, J. Abercrombie, J. Brodie, forwards.

Balmain.—C. Light, full-back; C. Moore, T. O'Donnell, G. Barrell, T. McKew, three-quarters; F. Franklin (captain), five-eighth; J. Davidson, half; C. Hutchinson, R. Graves, F. Ballerum, H. Davis, R. Ellis, E. Mullett, R. R. Craig, M. Laidlaw, forwards.

Mr. W. Melville was umpire.

North Sydney won the toss. Ballerum kicked off, and Glanville returned, the ball going out in Balmain's 25. Centre play followed, until Ballerum broke away, and made a good run. Balmain were awarded a free for off-side. Light was entrusted with the kick, but it was smothered by Glanville, and the ball went out. Balmain forwards rushed into their opponent's territory, but McCubbin relieved the pressure with a fine, long kick. A scrum was formed in front of North Sydney's goal, and Balmain pressing, the visitors were forced. From a free kick Light made a good attempt, and the Balmain team working well together kept play in the visitors' 25. A scrum was formed, and McVicar securing, passed to Deane, to Rosenthal, to Randall, to Sprouster, who made a good attempt at goal, Balmain forcing. At this stage Ellis, who was tackled and fell heavily, was carried off the field in a semi-conscious condition. McFadden replaced him. In play again Davidson took a mark in the North's 25, and Light again failed. Dean secured, and passed to Randall, but the latter lost the ball, and the Balmain forwards gained ground and over the line, when McCubbin rushed in and saved by forcing. Some good passing was shown by the Balmain forwards, and play was kept in the vicinity of the North's goal until the latter forced. The half-time whistle sounded soon afterwards, with no score on either side. During the early part of the half one of the Balmain players was ordered off the field by the referee.

In the second half Balmain assumed aggressive tactics. Graves, who was playing a good game, obtained from a scramble on the North Sydney's line, but was almost immediately collared. He succeeded, however, in crossing the line. Light failed to convert. Balmain, 3 points to nil. Encouraged by this, the Balmain forwards, headed by Barrell, started a passing rush, and dodging well, Mullett was enabled to cross the line in the corner. Light took the kick, but was again unsuccessful. Balmain, 6 points to nil. Very lively play followed, both sides doing their utmost. Graves, from a mark, made a splendid attempt at goal, the ball just striking the post. North Sydney then took a hand, and rushed the oval into their opponent's territory, the locals being compelled to force. Laidlaw marked, and Graves took the kick, but the ball went wide. Deane secured in the centre, made a good run, and passed to Randall, who got through cleverly until within a few yards of goal, when he was brought to grass. Morton took a speculator, and kicked up the field, and Barrell marked in the centre. Graves was entrusted with the kick, which failed. The full-time whistle blew soon afterwards, Balmain winning by 6 points to nil. The game, especially in the second half, was marked by rough play on the part of some of the Balmain team.

SECOND GRADE COMPETITION.

SEMI-FINALS.

GLEBE v UNIVERSITY.

This match provided the early game at the University Oval. It was well contested throughout. Glebe did all the scoring, and won by 10 points to nil. Griffin and Weymark got the tries, and Hall converted both of them. Mr. Seahook was referee.

EASTERN SUBURBS v SOUTH SYDNEY.

Some individually good play was noticeable in this match at times, but the lack of cohesion, following up, and sustained effort were responsible for making a close rather than an interesting game. In the first half Stuntz scored a try after a good run by Messenger, and Messenger kicked a goal from a mark. At half-time the scores were:—Eastern Suburbs, 7 points; South Sydney, nil. On resuming, the Eastern defence was sound. Burns, for South Sydney, ran hard for the line, and passed to Munnery, who obtained a try. The game ended in a win for Eastern Suburbs by 7 points to 3. Mr. J. Symes was referee.

NEWTOWN DISTRICT JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

In the B grade final, Newtown Waratah II. defeated Kogarah Federal by 10 points to nil, at Norwood Park. Tries were obtained by Hurst and Wolf, both of which the former converted. The winning team's record for the season was:—Out of 13 matches played, 11 were won, 1 lost, and 1 drawn.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The Mosman footballers played here to-day against Bowral, the visitors being defeated by 15 points to nil.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

A combined Sydney borough team of footballers to-day defeated a combined Berrima-Camden Union team by 11 points to 3. Hull, of St. Peters, did all the scoring for Sydney.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Teams representing the Sydney tramways and the Central Northern Rugby Union met this afternoon, the lastnamed winning by 17 points to 13.

WALCHA, Saturday.

The Apsley Juniors defeated the Armidale West End footballers this afternoon by 3 points to nil.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

At Christchurch yesterday Canterbury defeated Wellington by 6 points to 3.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

In the semi-final of the Hunter District Rugby Union Competition, Southern Division defeated Heddon Greta, on the Albion Ground, yesterday by 28 to 8.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

THE PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The following are the positions of clubs in the above:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Goals for.	Goals agst.	Points.
Pyrmont	12	1	1	54	18	25
Rozelle	11	3	0	50	21	22
Glebe	8	3	3	51	27	19
Balmain	7	4	2	41	28	16
Ultimo	6	5	3	27	22	15
Granville	3	10	1	18	65	7
Sydney	3	11	0	22	62	6
South Sydney	0	13	0	13	23	0

FIRST GRADE.

BALMAIN v SYDNEY.

Played on Birchgrove Park, and won by Balmain by 4 goals to 1. The teams were:—

Sydney.—Doyle, goal; Harvison and Roberts, backs; Barker, Butler, Taylor, halves; Stewart, Moore, Loftus, J. Denny, and F. Denny, forwards.

Balmain.—Hughes, goal; M'Mahon and Ferguson, backs; Latta, Shade, and Bell, halves; Findlay, Emms, Jackson, Deering, and Burt, forwards.

Mr. A. Hannan was referee.

Sydney won the toss, and Jackson kicked off for Balmain. Play was at once rushed to Sydney's goal, but the defence was too strong, Harvison sending the aggressors back time after time. Eventually Jackson headed through from a centre by Burt. Balmain continued their attacks, but were unable to score, Doyle at goal saving several good attempts. Harvison drove well forward, and Moore obtaining made a fine attempt. Hughes saved, but Loftus met the ball with his head, and scored. Sydney, 1 goal; Balmain, 1 goal. There was no further score up till half-time.

In the second half the play was very even for some time, with no scoring, until Finlay securing, potted a goal. Balmain, 2 goals; Sydney, 1 goal. Soon afterwards Deering added another goal for Balmain. Even play followed for a time, and then Balmain attacking, Findlay centred finely, and Burt meeting it at the right moment shot a splendid goal. There was no further score, Balmain winning by 4 goals to 1.

ULTIMO v PYRMONT.

The match between Ultimo and Pyrmont, which was fixed to take place at Epping Racecourse, did not come off, Ultimo forfeiting. Pyrmont thus becomes premiers.

SOUTH SYDNEY v GRANVILLE.

Played on Epping Racecourse, and won by Granville by 2 goals to 1. The teams were:—

Granville: Hill, goal; Riordan and Thompson, backs; Duggan, Peaty, and M'Gregor, halves; M'Deed, Waldon, Haydon, Lind, and M'Mahon, forwards.

South Sydney: Geering, goal; Lindsay and F. Brand, backs; Foster, Dean, Dyson, halves; Holcombe, Johnson, Menzies, and Scott, forwards.

Mr. D. Boyd was referee.

South Sydney won the toss. The play was very even for some time. Good passing was shown by the South Sydney forwards, and presently Dyson obtained, and kicked well forward to Johnson, who shot a fine goal. Granville attacked strongly, and Haydon obtaining sent to M'Deed, to Lindsay, who lost to Dean, who sent to the centre. Peaty obtained and shot at goal, but the ball went out of bounds. Play was transferred to Granville's territory, and Holcombe and Johnson put in several good shots, Hill saving well. At half-time the score was unaltered. South Sydney, 1 goal; Granville, nil.

In the second half Granville attacked strongly, and M'Deed, obtaining from some loose play, put the ball into the nest, making the scores equal. Holcombe carried the play to Granville's territory, and Johnson made a fine attempt, Hill saving. Duggan secured, and passed to Haydon, to Lindsay, who had a good shot, Geering saving. M'Deed then obtained and sent to Haydon, who scored. Granville, 2 to 1. South Sydney then began pressing, and made several attempts to score, but the defence of Riordan and Thompson was too strong. There was no additional score, the game ending in a victory for Granville by 2 goals to 1.

ROZELLE v GLEBE.

Played at Easton Park in the presence of a large number of spectators, and won by Rozelle by 5 goals to 2. The teams were:—

Rozelle: York, goal; Verney and Thorpe, backs; Hannan, Byers, and Ross, halves; Buckle, Andy, Chalmers, Keith, Arch. Chalmers, and Anderson, forwards.

Glebe: Hooke, goal; J. Christie and Nurse, backs; Law, Hilder, and Tatham, halves; Smith, Sherringham, D. Christie, G. Lever, and Swift, forwards.

Mr. W. Stirling was referee.

Glebe won the toss, and Rozelle kicked off. For a time play was confined to the centre. Glebe then attacked, but Rozelle rushed the play back, and Ross, meeting a return from Nurse, put the ball into the nets. Keeping up the pressure, Andy, Chalmers, for Rozelle, made a splendid shot, the ball missing by only a few inches. Glebe attacked in turn, and some fine work by their forwards resulted in Lever scoring from a nice centre by Swift, thus making the score equal. Soon afterwards Hilder retired hurt, a great loss to his side. Rozelle, playing well together, commenced a forward rush, and Hooke mulling the ball, they got it through. Rozelle, 2 to 1. The game was not long resumed when "Archie" Chalmers scored third goal for Rozelle. Hilder again took the field, but immediately afterwards Law retired with an injured head. Half-time arrived, with the scores—Rozelle, 3 goals; Glebe, 1 goal.

Rozelle continued to have the advantage in the second half, and Andrew Chalmers scored their fourth goal in good style. Hooke had all he could do to fist out shots that were otherwise certainties. A rally was made by Glebe, and after some exciting work their forwards rushed the ball through. Rozelle, 4 goals; Glebe, 2 goals. Keith added Rozelle's fifth goal from the ruck in the mouth of the goal, and the full-time whistle sounded a little later, Rozelle winning by 5 to 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PREMIERSHIP.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The second semi-final game in connection with the football premiership was played on Saturday afternoon, when Port Adelaide kicked 20 goals 4 behinds to the South Adelaide 4 goals 4 behinds. The Port Adelaide and North Adelaide will play the final game on Saturday next.

MATCHES IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The premiership football matches on Saturday resulted as follow:—

The League.—Carlton, 12 goals 20 behinds, 92 points, beat South Melbourne, 7-7-49; Collingwood, 7-18-60, beat Melbourne, 3-9-27; Geelong, 10-8-68, beat Fitzroy, 9-12-66; Essendon, 12-12-84, beat St. Kilda, 8-6-54.

The Association.—Richmond, 7 goals 10 behinds, 52 points, beat Footscray, 2-2-14; North Melbourne, 9-6-60, beat West Melbourne, 2-11-23; Port Melbourne, 11-13-79, beat Essendon, 3-8-26; Brunswick, 6-10-46, beat Prahran, 2-5-17; Williamstown, 10-15-75, beat Preston, 1-1-7.

ATHLETICS.

WESTERN SUBURBS A.A.C. MEETING.

The annual sports meeting of the Western Suburbs A.A.C. was held on St. Luke's Park on Saturday, in the presence of about 1000 spectators. A greasy pig hunt and a fancy dress football match added to the spectacular interest of the programme of athletic events. The details were well managed by a staff of officials and the hon. secretaries, Messrs. K. Clinch and J. D. Hunt. The sports resulted as follows:—

220 Yards Schoolboys' Handicap.—R. Dale (Burwood S.P.S.), scr., 1; A. Anderson (Fort-street S.P.S.), 8yds., 2; R. Hunt (Petersham S.P.S.), 10yds., 3. Time, 26 2-5s.

75 Yards Club Handicap.—First heat: M. Westwood, 4yds., 1. Second heat: H. Eggins, 4½yds., 1. Third heat: R. Dale, 6yds., 1. Fourth heat: A. Anderson, 9yds., 1. Fifth heat: H. Whisker, 9yds., 1. Final: R. Dale, 1; M. Westwood, 2; A. Anderson, 3.

440 Yards Schools' Championship.—R. Dale (Burwood S.P.S.), 1; A. Anderson (Fort-street S.P.S.), 2; R. Clarke (Burwood S.P.S.), 3. Time, 63 2-5s.

100 Yards Interclub Handicap.—First beat: A. L. Jones (Marrickville Harriers), 8yds., 1. Second beat: A. Humphries (Sydney Harriers), 7yds., 1. Third beat: A. J. Wilkins (Sydney Harriers), 8yds., 1. Fourth beat: J. M. Campbell (Birchgrove Harriers), 3yds., 1. Fifth beat: B. R. French (University A.C.), 5yds., 1. Final: J. M. Campbell, 1; B. R. French, 2; A. L. Jones, 3. Time, 10 2-5s. Won by a yard.

880 Yards Club Handicap.—J. D. Hunt, scr., 1; E. Gracie, 35yds., 2; A. Anderson, 65yds., 3.

One Mile Interclub Handicap.—E. Austin (Birchgrove Harriers), 90yds., 1; F. Tooth (University A.C.), 75yds, 2; H. E. Morgan (Marrickville Harriers), 20yds., 3. Time, 4m 41 4-5s.

GOLF.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

A. J. Warry and Miss Cape	102—10=92
E. J. B. Macarthur and Mrs. Macarthur	105—12=93
N. Pilcher and Miss Watson	105—12=93
E. P. Simpson and Mrs. Lethbridge	94, scr, 94
R. Whytt and Mrs. R. Whytt	101—6=95
H. S. Holt and Miss Trevor Jones	99—3=96
H. Macneil and Miss Macneil	99—2=97
J. Garland and Mrs. Brathwaite	103—6=97
C. A. White and Miss Russell French	101—3=98
E. R. Graham v Mrs. Chomley	111—12=99
N. Lockhart and Miss Leary	115—16=99
P. T. Robinson and Miss Gibson	117—18=99

There were 48 entries.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Final—36 Holes.

E. J. B. Macarthur beat H. Macneil, 7 up and 6 to play.

SUBURBAN INTER-CLUB COMPETITION—SIXTH ROUND.

KILLARA v MARRICKVILLE.

Won by Killara by 14.

A Teams at Killara.

Killara.			Marrickville.	
A. O. Gillies	0	v	O. H. O'Brien	1
A. W. Padfield	0	v	J. E. Stokes	1
Dr. Pope	4	v	C. H. Caswell	0
J. R. Mason	6	v	R. A. Aitken	0
W. T. Macpherson	3	v	Dr. Sydney Jones, jun.	0
A. L. Potter	0	v	H. Wolstenholme	1
P. W. Pope	0	v	F. A. Thorpe	1
H. Y. Braddon	sq	v	A. Trevor-Jones	sq
Totals	13			[illegible]

B Teams at Tempe.

Killara.			Marrickville.	
J. O. Harris	1	v	L. Gannon	0
W. P. Maschwitz	1	v	T. J. Aldcorn	0
A. W. Apperley	0	v	E. J. Doran	1
G. B. Owen	6	v	W. Vicars	0
G. H. Partridge	0	v	E. W. Boake	4
A. R. Minter	6	v	J. M'Carthy	0
H. P. Hepworth	sq	v	F. W. Barker	sq
H. H. Rice	5	v	Dr. Buchanan	0
Totals	19			6

CONCORD v PARRAMATTA.

Won by Concord by 17.

A Teams at Concord.

Concord.			Parramatta.	
A. Orr	sq	v	H. J. Collier	sq
T. C. Allen	4	v	W. J. Morey	0
J. Rowley	2	v	Dr. Brown	0
Dr. Blaxland	1	v	L. Berckelmann	0
S. Cotton	3		Dr. Bowman	0
Dr. C. A. Newman	0	v	H. M. Hamilton	2
R. W. Mackellar	6	v	G. C. Scouller	0
L. Keep	0	v	F. W. Todhunter	1
Totals	16			4

B Teams at Parramatta.

Concord.			Parramatta.	
A. C. Rees	sq	v	A. F. Jacob	sq
Dr. E. R. Magnus	0	v	A. I. Oakes	0
E. M. de Burgh	1	v	S. W. Perry	0
Dr. H. G. S. Warren	1	v	H. B. Cowper	0
W. H. Cotter	0	v	H. R. McGill	1
Dr. R. H. Jones	2	v	J. Wilson	0
D. C. McVicar	2	v	C. H. Brown	0
O. T. Lempriere	4	v	W. H. Bean	0
Totals	10			[illegible]

HUNTER'S HILL v STRATHFIELD.

Won by Strathfield by 6.

A Teams at Hunter's Hill.

Hunter's Hill.			Strathfield.	
N. F. Christoe	2	v	R. B. Godbolt	4
G. L. Mackenzie	sq	v	H. F. Kent	sq
F. J. Blaxland	6	v	J. S. Adams	0
W. A. Windeyer	0	v	W. Wickham	1
C. T. Metcalfe	3	v	Dr. Littlejohn	1
F. A. A. Russell	1	v	A. L. Mullens	0
H. R. Lysaght	sq	v	J. O. Anderson	sq
C. H. Pearson	0	v	W. Tilley	1
Totals	12			8

B Teams at Strathfield.

Hunter's Hill.			Strathfield.	
R. L. Ranken	0	v	C. Hope	4
C. Thorne	0	v	F. D. Layton	4
W. H. C. Ranken	0	v	W. B. Fairfax	1
H. Trangmar	0	v	Rev. Cunliffe Jones	3
E. F. Broad	sq	v	E. K. Satchell	sq
R. J. A. Roberts	4	v	J. S. Perry	6
T. Buckland	0	v	S. A. Thompson	0
H. G. Kilby	0	v	Dr. Hetherington	1
Totals	4			10

DOBROYDE G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

C. J. M'Donell and Mrs. Allen	129—27=102
G. B. Robertson and Mrs. Mortimer	132—27=105
R. C. Monday and Mrs. Logan	129—21=108
C. C. Nelson and Mrs. M'Donell	140—32=108

Stroke Competition.

Dr. Bowen-Thomas	106—12=94
R. A. Bell	124—30=94
A. Core	109—15=94
H. Moses	101—6=95
J. W. Brown	114—18=96
J. M'Credie	113—15=98
A. Fisher	117—18=99
J. A. Aitken	115—15=100
L. R. Mitchell	121—21=100

LAWN TENNIS.

ROSEHILL v TURRAMURRA.

Teams from the above clubs met on the Parramatta court on Saturday afternoon, when the game resulted in an easy win for Rosehill, the scores being:—

Messrs. Larcombe and Cawdell (R.) beat Messrs. Newmarsh and Creer (T.), 6-4, 6-2.

Messrs. Larcombe and Cawdell beat Messrs. Kellett and Crane, 6-5, 6-3.

Messrs. Barry and Anderson (R.) beat Messrs. Newmarsh and Creer, 6-2, 6-4.

Messrs. Barry and Anderson (R.) beat Messrs. Kellett and Crane, 6-4, 6-0.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

A lawn tennis match played here this afternoon between the Kangaloon and Bowral clubs resulted in a win for the firstnamed. The scores were:—Kangaloon, 9 sets 71 games; Bowral, 5 sets 50 games.

QUOITS.

CORONATION HANDICAP.

The third round and the first of the semi-finals in connection with the Coronation Handicap now being played on the Marrickville rinks was concluded on Saturday. J. Hockley (5 behind) beat G. Goodall (7) by 13, W. Hockley (17) beat F. Doolan (scr) by 22 points.

ROWING.

FORD AND TOWNS.

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NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

There was a large gathering at the Newcastle Hotel last night of supporters and friends of both George Ford and Artie Towns, when the preliminary arrangements were made for a sculling contest. After a friendly discussion articles were signed, and matters were mutually arranged without any difficulty. The race is to be over the Raymond Terrace course on Saturday, November 11, for a stake of £200 a side. The first deposit of £100 was handed to the stakeholder, Mr. T. Dover. The second payment is to be made on September 9, and the final on November 3. Mr. C. H. Hannell was appointed umpire, and Mr. W. Jiggins judge.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The Sydney Rowing Club held a trial four race in Woolloomooloo Bay on Saturday. Five crews competed. The first heat resulted in a win for Goldie, Mitchell, Woods, and Pike, from Gore, G. Symington, Skipper, and Loder, with Amos, Vautin, Scott, and Comyn third. The second heat was won by Turner, Douglas, H. Symington, and Harding, from Corlis, Barker, Gaskell, and Vialoux. Turner's crew won the final by a length from Goldie's crew. W. Middleton was starter and E. Wolfenden judge. The club's annual regatta is fixed for October 28.

SWIMMING.

SURF-BATHING AT BONDI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to "Bondi," I challenge the council's right to spend ratepayers' money for other purposes than they are levied for, and am not aware that I challenged a "Minister's" right to spend his salary in any way he chooses, neither do I think there is a fear of any Minister doing such a foolish thing. Enough for Nos. 1 and 2. I most certainly am averse to offering a premium for people to commit suicide at Bondi. No. 3. About 20 at the most residents of Bondi, attended at the Council-chambers to advocate surf-bathing (do I make a mistake in fancying there is more of a population in that suburb?), the rest came from Paddington, Woollahra, and Waverley. As regards Manly, has "Bondi" taken the trouble to find out the revenue from Manly Beach Council since surf-bathing has been adopted, and therefore? If not I shall be happy to supply him with some. Last, I quite agree with "Bondi" that the council ought to put the roads in order, not only in Bondi, but all over the borough, before they adopt this socialistic scheme of theirs, which will only end in a financial bugbear for the ratepayers of Waverley to shoulder for ever.

I am, etc.,
J. F. BROWNE.
Sept. 2.

BILLIARDS.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following heats were played at the above club on Saturday evening:—J. Brennan (rec 20) beat A. Hart (rec 40) by 14, Hobsworth (rec 85) beat T. Parnell (rec 120) by 71, E. Carter (rec 45) beat L. Corrigan (rec 80) by 40. The heats for to-night are:—D. Davis (rec 45) v G. Watson (rec 140), W. Humfries (rec 95) v N. Levy rec 75), A. Maher (rec 100) v J. Seabrook (rec 110).

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The consecration of St. Mary's Cathedral took place on Saturday morning. The solemn celebrations commenced at 7 a.m., and comprised the procession of the Relics, the chanting of the litanies, psalms, and sacred ceremonies, in which a large number of priests took part, and while the consecration rites were being performed the edifice was closed to the public. His Grace the Coadjutor Archbishop, Dr. Kelly, was the consecrator. The ceremonies extended over five hours. The edifice was consecrated to the Blessed Virgin, under the title of "Our Lady Help of Christians." Among the rites observed was the consecration of the twelve crosses on the walls. Afterwards, all the celebrants, with the exception of the Rev. M. Sheria (who remained inside as Deacon in charge of the building), passed out of the Cathedral, and the doors were closed. The Litany was sung in front of the principal door of the edifice, and the walls were blessed three times. The Archbishop knocked, and he and his attendants were admitted by the Deacon in charge. After the Litany was again sung, the Archbishop, with his crozier, wrote the Greek and Latin alphabets in the ashes which had been strewn on the floor. After the salt, water, ashes, and wine were blessed, they were mixed and sprinkled on the altar and walls, and pavement. A procession was formed to the sacristy, and passed round the building on the exterior, and the Archbishop consecrated the principal door. Proceeding to the high altar, the Archbishop anointed the Sepulchre. The relics brought from Rome by his Eminence Cardinal Moran, and also three grains of incense, and a document bearing the name of the consecrator, and the date of the ceremony, were placed in the Sepulchre. The slab covering the Sepulchre was anointed, cemented, and firmly closed. Five crosses of wax, and also incense, were burnt on the altar table. Everything on the altar was blessed preparatory to celebrating the first Mass after the consecration. Shortly before noon the Cathedral was thrown open to the public, and Mass celebrated by the Archbishop. The Rev. Father Moynagh was deacon, Father J. Egan, sub-deacon; Fathers W. Barry and Sheehy, masters of the ceremonies; and the students of St. Patrick's College assisted. On Friday 150 of the altar stones were consecrated by the Archbishop.

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SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

OPENING THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

The consecration of the Cathedral was publicly celebrated yesterday morning, the building being crowded to excess. Punctually at half-past 10 the prelates, clergy, and other members of the Plenary Council, assembled at the presbytery. They were marshalled in procession, proceeding to the Cathedral by the eastern steps, thence round the building, entering by the main door in College-street. The order of the procession was:—Catholic Knights, followed by the Cross bearer and priests, acolytes, Monsignori, Bishops with copes and mitres, the Archbishops, and finally Cardinal Moran. The procession proceeded along the main aisle to the sanctuary, the choir, assisted by the orchestra, meanwhile singing "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus." It is said that a more notable ecclesiastical gathering has not been gathered inside the walls of a Roman Catholic Church in the Commonwealth, as there were seated in the sanctuary the representatives of every diocese in Australia. Every prelate was there with the exception of the Right Rev. Dr. Murphy, Bishop of Hobart, whose great age prevented his presence, he having been born on the day Waterloo was fought. Among the historical figures in the sanctuary there might be noted the Rev. Dr. Sheehy, who, as Vicar-General, blessed the corner stone of the Cathedral in September, 1882, and Bishop Murray, of Maitland, who was present at the laying of the corner stone in 1868.

The following members of the Plenary Council were present:—His Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop Carr (Melbourne), Archbishop Dunne (Brisbane), Archbishop O'Reily (Adelaide), the Right Rev. Dr. Kelly, Coadjutor Archbishop of Sydney, Bishop Murray (Maitland), Bishop Reville (Sandhurst), Bishop Gibney (Perth), Bishop Dunne (Wilcannia), Bishop Corbett (Sale), Bishop Doyle (Lismore), Bishop Higgins (Ballarat), Bishop Delany (Coadjutor Bishop of Hobart), Bishop Gallagher (Goulburn), Bishop Maher (Port Augusta), Bishop Dwyer (Coadjutor Bishop of Maitland), the Right Rev. J. D. Murray (Vicar Apostolic of Cooktown), Bishop Kelly (Geraldton), Bishop Dunne (Bathurst), Bishop O'Connor (Armidale), the Very Rev. W. Walsh (Diocesan Administrator, Rockhampton), the Very Rev. Fulgentius Torres, O.S.B. (Abbot Nullius, New Norcia, W.A.), the Very Rev. P. L. Coonan (Sydney), the Right Rev. Mgr. Carroll (Sydney), the Ven Archpriest Sheehy (Sydney), the Very Rev. Jas. O'Connell (Melbourne), the Very Rev. Archpriest M'Kenna (Melbourne), the Very Rev. J. B. Breen (Brisbane), the Very Rev. F. Fouhy (Brisbane), the Very Rev. Dean Ryan (Adelaide), the Very Rev. Francis Kelly, C.P. (Adelaide), the Very Rev. Father Masterson, S.J. (Adelaide), the Very Rev. Dr. Hand (Maitland), the Very Rev. Peter Meagher (Maitland), the Very Rev. S. Barry Dancy (Sandhurst), the Very Rev. S. Barry (Sandhurst), the Very Rev. Dean O'Reilly (Perth, W.A.), the Very Rev. L. J. Smith (Perth), the Very Rev. Timothy O'Connell (Wilcannia), the Right Rev. Mgr. Tracey (Wilcannia), the Very Rev. E. J. Colman (Sale, Vic.), the Very Rev. J. Synnott (Sale), the Very Rev. Lauchlin Ahern (Lismore), the Very Rev. Dean Slattery (Ballarat, Vic.), the Very Rev. J. J. Herbert (Ballarat), the Right Rev. Mgr. Beechinor (Hobart), the Very Rev. P. Henneberry (Hobart), the Very Rev. M. Slattery, V.G. (Goulburn), the Very Rev. M. Buckley (Goulburn), the Very Rev. John Norton (Port Augusta), the Very Rev. E. A. Mulcahy (Port Augusta), the Very Rev. Father Clavery, S.J. (Cooktown), the Right Rev. Mgr. Donovan (Bathurst), the Very Rev. M. O'Reilly (Bathurst), the Very Rev. P. Corcoran (Armidale), the Very Rev. P. C. Cregan (Armidale), and the Very Rev. P. M. Bucas (Rockhampton).

The following heads of religious orders were also present:—The Very Rev. John Ryan, S.J.; Very Rev. J. L. Begley, O.F.M.; Very Rev. M. Maher, C.M.; Very Rev. Frederick Hefferman, C.P.; Very Rev. A. Marion, S.M.; Very Rev. P. Treand, M.S.H.; Very Rev. T. O. Farrell, C.S.S.R.; Very Rev. Prior Kindelar, O.C.C.; Very Rev. Prior O'Byrne, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Prior Bannon, O.P.; Very Rev. G. Wathers, Society of Missions; and the Very Rev. C. Cox, O.M.I.

The following gentlemen were also seated inside the sanctuary:—The Hon. J. Hughes, M.L.C., the Hon. J. Meagher, M.L.C., Mr. T. J. Dalton (Knights of St. Gregory), Sir W. P. Manning, Mr. J. L. Mullins, Mr. F. B. Freehill (Papal Chamberlains), Brigadier-General Gordon (State Commandant), and Baron O'Carroll (Consul for Austria).

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated. Cardinal Moran presided, the assistants at the Throne being Monsignori Beechinor and Carroll, with Mgr. O'Haran as master of ceremonies. Archbishop Kelly was the celebrant of the Mass, the Rev. Fathers Kelly and O'Gorman being deacon and sub-deacon respectively, and the Rev. Father Barry, master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father O'Farrell, superior of the Redemptorist Order in Australia, from the text, "And this day shall be a memorial unto you, and you shall keep it a feast, and when to-morrow thy son shall ask thee what is this? Thou shalt answer him, and say that a strong thing did the Lord bring us forth" (Exodus 12 and 13). They might, he said, ask the meaning of the magnificent pageant they had just witnessed in the splendid procession and the assemblage of prelates and priests from every portion of Australia. Apart from the summoning of the Plenary Synod the gathering had a particular meaning to the people of St. Mary's—the accomplishment of a long cherished desire, the consecration of their cathedral. He expressed his heartiest congratulations. He then gave a brief historical review of the progress of the Church in Australia since the first foundation-stone of the Cathedral was laid on October 29, 1821, by Governor Macquarie. This was the first Catholic Church in Australia, and he paid an eloquent tribute to the exertions of Father Therry, the first Roman Catholic priest to minister to the wants of the Catholic community in Sydney. When the first stone was laid, Father Therry was the only priest in Australia, and the preacher hoped his name would be written in gold in this cathedral. He congratulated the Catholics of Sydney on having been able to offer the completed portion of the cathedral free from any obligation, and that its consecration had been possible under such distinguished circumstances.

At the conclusion of the celebration of the Mass the Plenary Council was formally opened by Cardinal Moran, who read the documents from Rome, summoning the council. The members of the council were then called, and individual assent having been given to the decrees, each member of the council—there were about 80—advanced to the Throne and made a profession of faith. The ceremonial concluded shortly before 2 p.m., the members of the council retiring from the sanctuary and Cathedral in the same order as the procession had entered. Later in the afternoon the visitors were entertained at Baumann's Café.

The splendour of the celebration was materially assisted by the music. The choir had been strengthened with a chorus of 200 voices, under the leadership of Mr. S. White, the Mass being Gounod's "Messe de Paques." The soloists were Mrs. Tierney (soprano), Miss Nellie Maunsell (contralto), Mr. P. J. Barrett (tenor), and Mr. W. P. O'Halloran (bass). The Mass was rendered under the direction of Mr. J. A. Delany. The Gradual, Introit, and Communion were chanted by the male voices of the choir, and at the offertory "Inveni David," specially composed by Mr. Delany, was sung by Mrs. Tierney, Miss Maunsell, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Rathbone (quartette). At the close of the ceremonies Handel's Hallelujah Chorus was sung.

The sermon at Vespers was preached by the Very Rev. Dean Heggarty, of Kyneton, Victoria. The solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held, and Romberg's "Te Deum" was sung for the proclamation of peace between Russia and Japan. The cathedral was crowded. The sessions of the Plenary Council will be held at St. Patrick's College, Manly, throughout the ensuing week.

ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNCIL.

THIRD PLENARY SYNOD.

The third plenary council of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Australia was opened on Saturday at St. Patrick's College, Manly, under the presidency of his Eminence Cardinal Moran. The council meets every ten years. The first plenary synod was held at Sydney in 1885, and the second in 1895, and at both Cardinal Moran presided. This being the decennial year, the prelates, representatives of the diocesan and regular clergy, and the Bishops' Theologians again met here. The Papal rescript ordering the plenary council and the decree of convocation issued by Cardinal Moran have been published. The proceedings were of a formal character, and comprised the reading of decrees and the formation of committees and appointment of officials. The bishops met at 3.30 p.m., and all the other persons entitled to take part in the council were admitted at 4 p.m. The council will consider matters of ecclesiastical law and discipline, and it is supposed that among the subjects for discussion will be the revision of the catechism now used in the Roman Catholic schools. The sittings of the council will be continued throughout this week.

The council is constituted as follows:—Each bishop has the privilege of appointing a theologian, to take part in the committee meetings, general sessions, and congregations of the synod. The parochial clergy of each diocese elect one of their own body to assist as their representative. The superior of each of the religious orders having a community in any of the Australian dioceses, is privileged to be present. The clergy are requested to assist at the public sessions in choral habit, and at the committee meetings and other sessions in soutane and biretta. The public solemn sessions will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral, and the committee meetings, ordinary sessions, and congregations, at St. Patrick's College. The same ceremonial and routine of proceedings will be observed as was adopted at the second plenary synod.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROZELLE.

In St. Paul's schoolroom, Weston-road, Rozelle, on Friday evening, Mr. James Inglis gave a monologue entertainment for the purpose of raising funds in aid of wiping off the debt on the new church. Rev. J. Edwards, B.A., presided.

ST. LEONARDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

OPENING SERVICES.

The opening of the new North St. Leonards Presbyterian Church took place on Saturday. The church is situated on high land at Crow's Nest, in Shirley-road, and commands splendid views of the harbour. It has been erected on land presented by Dr. John Hay, and is of attractive design, with seating accommodation for about 400. The work was carried out to plans by Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, by Messrs. J. W. Park and Sons, builders.

The Right Rev. David Bruce, D.D. (Moderator of the General Assembly of Australia, and senior minister in charge), presided, and amongst the clergy present were the Revs. R. G. Macintyre, John Auld, J. Walker, Jas. Steele, T. E. Clouston, Jas. Lamont, W. H. Ash, and J. Kinghorn.

The prayer of dedication was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Ash (minister in charge). Dr. Bruce declared the church open for public worship, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. G. Macintyre. During the service Miss K. Cumings sang the solo, "There is a Green Hill" (Gounod), and during the offertory in aid of the building fund the anthem, "I am He that liveth" (Simper), was rendered by the choir. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Jas. Lamont.

Yesterday the preacher at the morning service was the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, at the afternoon service the Rev. R. H. Waugh, and in the evening the Rev. John Walker (Commissioner of Assembly).

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Darlinghurst Courthouse, at 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Crowley v Gilsean; Mooney v the Commissioners of Taxation; the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York v Pechotsh; Miller v M'Keon; Mooney v Williams; Municipal District of Concord v Coles; Hack v the Minister for Lands; the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales v the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited; Dettmann v Williams; Wilcox v Donohoe and another.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road: Withers v Williams, Neely v Municipal Council of Sydney, Ord v Robinson.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Merewether and others v Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited (part heard).

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury to-day will not be required to attend at all.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—Garratt v Macintosh, Valentine v Dewar, Hay v Australian Institute of Marine Engineers.

In Chambers.—At 9.30 a.m., before the Chief Justice. —Zwicker and another v Brown and another. Before Mr. Justice Pring, at 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte William Joseph Small (prohibition), Scanlon v Slattery and another (for commission).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—M'Donough v Cavanagh (special case), 11 a.m.; in re Gent. one, etc, ex parte G. Sandell, 2.30 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Tate v Tate, 10.15 a.m.; Hancock v Cameron, 10.30 a.m.; Reardon v Brown, 10.30 a.m.; Hillson v Haynes, 10.45 a.m.; Thomas v Bye, 10.45 a.m.; Locus v Newport and another, 11 a.m.; F. S. Falkiner and Sons v Mahon, 11 a.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Cohen, and all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: McLeod v Phillips (part heard).

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Australasian Trust Management, Assurance, and Investment Company, Limited, confirmation of accounts. At 11.15 a.m.: English v English, to proceed on inquiries. At 2 p.m.: Bull v Bull, for directions and to fix reserves.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re M. M. Laing and Charter of Justice and Equity Act, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: W. A. Best and Trustee Act, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m.: Minister for Works and P. T. Co. (ward-d), to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Probate matters will not be taken this day. Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): Martha Petrie, 10; Edward Reed, 10.30; James Hackett, 11; Alfred Felton, 11.30; Henry Myers, 12; Catherine Lynch, 12.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.:—Certificate applications: Henry Gerhard Bohlsen, Thomas Chapple Hector, Robert William Haworth, John Joseph Walsh, James Molloy. Single meetings: John Bede Mimna, William Edward Lyons, William Hughes, John Graham, Samuel Lorenzo Cox, Victor August Herman Carlson, Michael William Coggin, Louis Heyson. Examinations under section 30: John Bede Mimna, Essex Eveleigh. Single meeting: Sidney Smith.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President, at the request of the parties, in the Probate Court, Queen's-square.—At 10 a.m.:—For hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, industrial union of employees, claimant, and the New South Wales Interstate Steamship Owners' Association, industrial union of employers, respondent (part heard).

Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re Brickmakers' award, for settlement of dispute under clause 15.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.—All undefended actions, and afterwards the following defended actions: Mutch v McKenzie, Norton v Montagu, the Borough of Balmain v Wood, Stackpool v Lane, Banner v Morman, United Typewriter and Supplies Company v Gibson, Seccombe v Cook.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m.: Warburton and another v Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Company, Limited.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Squire James Hibburd, criminal assault.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

James Kallmeir, inflicting grievous bodily harm; James Clouston Isbester, making false declaration; Clara Dooley, maliciously wounding; William McKay, maliciously wounding with intent.

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THE LIQUOR BILL.

UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE TRADE DEMANDED.

A special meeting of the general committee of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales was held on Friday last, for the purpose of discussing the Liquor Bill. Mr. J. B. Sutton occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. D. O'Connor, J. J. Power, ex M's.L.A., Mr. H. Stuart, M.L.C., and many prominent members of the trade. The president, in opening the meeting, stated that there were many wise provisions in the bill, but several unfair clauses, and that the association would combat these clauses one by one in the endeavour to get fair play for the trade. He felt sure that the public did not desire to see any injustice done to the hotelkeepers, and it was only the temperance section of the community (in themselves a remarkably small body) trying to force the hands of the Government to do the great wrong of turning the hotelkeepers out into the street without compensation.

Mr. John Ashton, the general secretary, addressed the members on the bill, and gave a summary of its contents. He spoke strongly on what he regarded as the iniquity of no compensation being provided for in the bill. He asserted that the Government had given long leases to hotelkeepers in the Rocks resumed area, and had received consideration for the same from the hotelkeepers. He did not envy the Government the position they were in, as after having made a contract with these hotelkeepers and had of necessity pledged their word, they were now endeavouring to break it. He considered it impossible for the bill to go through without a clause for adequate compensation being included, as no equity court in the British dominions would uphold the action of the Government in this regard. He also spoke on the one-bar clause in the bill, which he said was unfair, holding that legislation should not be retrospective. He held that the clause should not apply to existing hotels, as when the public demand had caused the bars to be built, especially theatre patrons, who practically came out in a body at intermissions and could not be accommodated at one bar, they should remain. He said that if this clause was included with a view of putting down the sub-let bar evil it was a case of punishing the innocent with the guilty, as any policeman with a scintilla of commonsense could shut down all the sub-let bars in Sydney in a week. He briefly mentioned the clause referring to the lessor's ability under the Act to cancel a lease at a fortnight's notice, and thought it unfair that the lessee should not have the same privilege. He regretted that the Government had not seen their way clear to get expert evidence from the association before framing a measure that in some details was harmful to a section of the community. He fully believed that the Government had framed the bill with the best possible intentions, but that their ear having been turned towards the temperance party the creation in the shape of the bill was in several instances abortive and unjust. He urged that the Government should seriously consider the position in which they were placing themselves. The bill, if passed in its entirety, would cause serious and expensive litigation, which could be well avoided if a compensation clause were included in the bill and one or two unfair clauses eliminated.

Messrs. Skinner, Brownen, Latimer, Cranney, Smyth, and others addressed the meeting.

Mr. J. J. Power spoke at some length on the bill, and suggested that a deputation should wait upon the Attorney-General. It was decided that Mr. Wade be asked to receive a deputation from the association.

A sub-committee, with full power, was formed to meet this afternoon for the final discussion of the bill.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

PROHIBITION PARTY AND THE LIQUOR BILL.

OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT.

A special meeting of the general council of the prohibition party was held in the School of Arts on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering the new Liquor Bill. Mr. W. J. Green, chairman of the council, presided, and there was a large attendance.

The various provisions of the bill were discussed at considerable length, and a statement of the attitude of the party towards the measure, submitted by the executive, was unanimously adopted. It was mainly as follows:—"The council congratulates the Government upon the introduction of the bill, and upon the completeness of many of its provisions, dealing with the regulation of the drink traffic. It is believed that the new bill, if passed into law, will work a great improvement, and that effective Sunday closing, the prohibition of the supply of liquor to young people under 18 years of age, the closing of public-houses on Parliamentary election days, and other reform provisions, will bring about a considerable reduction in the consumption of liquor, and an improved public morality in our large centres of population. With comparatively unimportant alterations the council can very heartily recommend the provisions of the bill which will amend the existing law in matters of regulation.

"The provisions of the bill with which the council is grievously disappointed, and in their present form utterly opposed, are those relating to the right of veto. To give the people who are against the licensing system the right of going to the ballot-box and recording a 'no-license' vote, and then to say that that vote shall not be effective unless under practically impossible conditions, is little better than mockery. The existence of the Commonwealth is based upon the right of majority rule, and the council of the prohibition party demands that the same right shall be recognised in the matter of public-house supply.

"The manifest unfairness of the provisions requiring a two-thirds majority to carry 'no license' is aggravated by the clauses which make it imperative that one-half of the persons whose names are on the electoral roll must vote in order to constitute a poll. That would mean that in an electorate with 10,000 names on the roll, 5000 of them would have to vote, and as the liquor sellers and their friends would naturally—as they did in New Zealand and Victoria years ago—refrain from voting, and seek to terrorise others, the chances of success would be altogether nil. These two proposals would not only render that portion of the bill absolutely inoperative, but they would mark a distinctively retrograde step in liquor legislation.

"The prohibition party is strongly opposed to the proposition for three years' time compensation. Compensation such as provided in the new bill is unknown in any other part of the world. It may also be pointed out that the following results are likely to be brought about:—A given district decides against licenses. Three years later liquor selling in public-houses should stop, but just then another vote is taken, and it might be that the people decided in favour of license. If that should happen the first contest would be so much wasted effort. The prohibition party strongly protests against the proposed conversion of an annual license into one lasting for three years.

"The party insists with equal emphasis that all liquor selling licenses must be made subject to the people's vote. To close public-house bars, and to allow wines and liquors to be sold, disposed of, or in any way distributed by other methods, cannot possibly give 'no license,' even if adopted, a fair trial, and as the drink traffic is supposed to exist to supply a public want, the public should be allowed to determine absolutely whether the want is a real one.

"The council representing the prohibition forces of the country is very anxious to obtain satisfactory liquor legislation, and it is prepared to accept any instalment of reform that will not throw the movement back, or handicap future operations. It cannot, however, shoulder the responsibility of advising the acceptance of conditions which would prove a delusion and a snare, and which if placed upon the statute book would hinder rather than help the ultimate triumph of prohibition. To make the local option provisions of the bill acceptable, or of possible benefit to the people of the country, they must be amended as follows:—

1. The question of "no license" must be determined as all other great questions, national as well as local, are determined, by simple majority.

2. The question at issue must be decided by a majority of the votes recorded, irrespective of the number of people voting.

3. The right of veto must embrace all forms of liquor selling licenses, and include wine licenses, club licenses, and brewery licenses.

4. The provision for giving three years' time compensation, after a poll has been declared effective, in addition to an all-round time notice, before a vote is taken, must be eliminated.

"Resolutions were unanimously agreed to recording the council's absolute dissatisfaction with the local option provisions in the new Liquor Bill."

WOMEN'S LIBERAL LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Women's Liberal League, held at the Protestant Hall on Friday under the presidency of Mrs. Molyneux Parkes, speeches were delivered in regard to the Liquor Bill.

Canon Boyce said he was glad the Government had introduced the bill. At the last general election the question most before the people was, with the exception of finance, that of the liquor traffic. About 50 members were returned in favour of full local option without compensation. About 90 per cent. of the public-houses in the State were tied to the brewers. Every publican was more or less a brewers' slave, and the system was one of thraldom. It was very serious to have a great business in the hands of a few people. There was something like, if not quite, a brewers' combine, for the brewers pulled the strings of the liquor traffic. The competition between the publicans was fierce, because there were so many hotels. One violation of the law was due to the competition to make money. There were 20 or 30 upstairs back private bars in Sydney which were simply dens of iniquity. Under the new bill children under 18 would not be allowed to go into public-houses for liquor. It might be said by some persons that compensation should be paid to publicans who lost their licenses. (A lady: Not at all.) He could not see why that should be done. He hoped that the provision that a local option poll should be invalid if 50 per cent. of the electors did not vote would be withdrawn. If the Government withdrew that clause they would make the path easier for themselves and the temperance bodies. There was no use closing the public-houses if the wine shops were kept open. Let them have a fair and square vote on the whole of the liquor traffic if there was to be any vote. He hoped the league would do what it could to strengthen the hands of the Government, and make this reform triumphant. The bill was calculated to protect the homes, and do good all round. The Government should be praised for what they had undertaken. There was no measure that would bring about such a grand reform as this one, and he hoped they would not rest until they were victorious.

References to the bill were made by Mrs. Molyneux Parkes, Mrs. Wise, and Mrs. Clark.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We are well aware that Mr. Ashton has a difficult task before him in attempting a defence of the liquor traffic, and so his letter of the 29th inst is a perfect tissue of baseless assertions and misleading statements. Slavery and the liquor traffic are not on a par, and I never said they were. Lloyd Garrison, even when engaged heart and soul in the great work of his life, the abolition of slavery, said: "God is my witness that, great as is my detestation of slavery and the foreign slave trade, I had rather be a slave-holder—yea, a kidnapper on the African coast—than sell this poison to my fellow creatures for common consumption. Since the creation of the world there has been no tyrant like intemperance, and no slaves as cruelly treated as his." The slave-holder bought his slave for life, the liquor-seller only buys a permit to sell liquor for one year, and it is the people's right to grant him that permission or not. Compensation is out of the question. Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P., Parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, contends "that whatever the magistrates may do, the people ought to have the liberty to do by a majority vote, and that whatever a landlord may do in a matter of that sort, the landless millions of the country ought to be able to do; and whatever the wealthy employer may be able to do, the workman ought to be able to do, in the way of ridding himself of this evil."

It is a simple matter for Mr. Ashton to say black is white, but it is a different thing to prove it. Mr. Ashton and the liquor party may take exception to the success of no-license in Ashburton, but the people are the best judges of that, and their vote next November will prove what they think of it. He is stating what is absolutely incorrect when he refers to "prohibition in New Zealand," for, as I stated in a previous letter, there is no prohibition in New Zealand—no-license is not prohibition, and no-license in four or five electorates does not constitute New Zealand a prohibition country. Supposing we had a local option poll in New South Wales to-morrow, and Rous carried no-license, would any reasonable person call this a prohibition State, or expect to see the liquor bill make a sudden drop, particularly if boom times set in, and the purchasing power of the people went up? Yet this is the sort of argument which the liquor ring advances. Clutha, as is well known, was the only electorate under no-license in New Zealand until the last polls were taken.

Mr. Ashton's remarks regarding Maine are just as trustworthy. Sheriff Pearson actually paid into the hands of the chairman of the great public meeting held in Chicago the hundred dollars, which anyone was at liberty to claim if he could prove that there was just one open bar in Portland, or in the whole county of Cumberland. Needless to say, the dollars were never claimed. The statements made in Rowntree and Sherwell's book have been admirably dealt with by Mr. Guy Hayler in his book, "The Master Method." Mr. Hayler's evidence has never been refuted, and therein he taxes Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell for allowing their work to continue in circulation when it published out-of-date figures, and made gross misrepresentations, which did not apply to present-day facts, and withholding information which was available to both gentlemen. Mr. Hayler refers to the celebrated photographs, and asks why the addresses to the places represented are withheld? "They were made" by Rowntree and Sherwell, and Mr. Hayler says "are not borne out by actual facts." Mr. Hayler's evidence has never been refuted, and he considers that "prohibition is the master method for stamping out the frightful evils which it continuously inflicts upon the community."

Dr. Parker, the great Congregational divine, of the City Temple, London, thus characterises the public-house, which Mr. Ashton and his friends are interested in defending:—"It was built by the devil, and to the devil it will go. The public-house is the gate to hell. Who can write the story of the ruin it has wrought? Oh, the misery, the heartbreak, the desolation, the orphanhood, the murder, the suicide, the madness, for which the accursed house is responsible! But the twentieth century will see the passing away of the chief tragedy of perdition. In fancy's quick, glad hearing I catch the thrilling shout, 'The house of Bacchus—that street corner god—has fallen!'" I am, etc.,

CHRISTINA E. CLARK,
Gen. Sec. N.S.W. Alliance.

Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Government have lately in the resumed areas of West Sydney negotiated leases for their own hotels for long terms, charging bonuses, amounting in some cases to four figures, with increased rentals, also compelling the tenants to pay fire insurance on the buildings, plus all rates and taxes.

In other cases they have entered into agreements with the licensees for 21 years' leases, the rebuilding and remodelling of their licensed houses, the tenants expending many thousands of pounds, under the clauses of a lease drawn by the Crown Solicitor and architectural plans supervised by the Sydney Harbour Trust and the police authorities.

Now I would like to know is it contemplated by the Government if these hotels are closed by local option that they refund a proportionate amount of the bonus for the unexpired lease, or will they compensate those tenants who have built and remodelled their hotels, believing in the good faith of the Government, who have contracted with them for a long term of years, and have a clause in their leases that these premises "shall only" be used as licensed public-houses.

I am, etc.,

Aug. 31. J. J. POWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of the most important clauses in the new Liquor Bill is that of giving time compensation to publicans. It is not so much the question of what the time notice is as the principle which it involves. By giving even the limited notice which the Government proposes the great principle of compensation is upheld, and rightly too. It is now for those in the trade to continue the agitation until the time limit is increased to a fair and equitable extent. I contend that leases at any rate should be allowed to run out. There are many hotel leases that have only a few years to run, and it would not be the hardship to these publicans to have to close that it would be to those licensees who have had to pay big premiums for long leases. It must be remembered that the proposed clause dealing with the cancellation of leases is only one phase in this question, the principal one being the heavy premium in the shape of goodwill which has been paid by hotelkeepers when going into the business, and which is often a matter of greater concern than that of rent. A publican may have the chance of compromising with his landlord, but in the matter of cash paid for goodwill he has no possible hope of redress. Had the Government proposed a reasonable time notice everyone except the extremist would have been satisfied, and the cause of reform would not have suffered; and the brevity of the notice proposed will certainly lead to strenuous opposition in the passing of the bill. A bill that affirms a principle, but fails to bring that principle to a just conclusion, is not worthy of a place on the Statute Book.

I am, etc.,

Aug. 31. C. CHURCHILL TUCKER.

IN HYDE PARK.

CITY COUNCIL'S BYLAW ENFORCED.

Some time ago the City Council passed a bylaw for the prohibition of loafing in Hyde Park, and special rangers were appointed with a view to enforcing the council's decision, the officers being instructed to put down the practice of using bad language, which certain of the aldermen had complained of as being prevalent. One of the officers, Special-constable A. F. Maiacha, because he remonstrated with Alfred M'Cormick, a labourer, aged 26, who had used certain disgusting words, was attacked in a savage way about the throat, and several other persons had to come to his rescue. At the Central Police Court on Friday M'Cormick was fined 20s for the language, and £2, in default a month's gaol, for assaulting the special constable while in the execution of his duty.

The best remedy for indigestion, headache, or biliousness is California Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and prompt, gentle, and thorough in action. Doctors everywhere recommend it.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS.—August 31, at the residence of her mother, Oatley-road, Mrs. S. J. Williams, of a son (Reginald).

SILVER WEDDINGS.

FRY—ROBINSON.—September 2, 1880, at the house of the bride's parents, Goldsmith-street, Goulburn, by the Rev. F. Tate, Eric Mayburn, son of J. K. Fry, of Sydney, to Martha, eldest daughter of Orlando Robinson, of Goulburn.

MARSHALL—HOLMES.—September 4, 1880, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, William, only son of William Marshall, of Balmain, to Louisa, third daughter of Henry Ambrose Holmes, of the Glebe. Present address, 173 Albion-street, Surry Hills.

DEATHS.

BRENNAN.—September 2, at his residence, Ferndene, Chandos-street, Ashfield, Thomas Peter Brennan, for many years in the Treasury, aged 67 years.

ENGLISH.—September 2, at her sister's residence, Woodbine, Young, Bridget Gertrude, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. C. English, Leslie Villa, Cowper-street, Waverley, after a short illness.

FELL.—September 2, at his residence, No. 15 Gipps-street, Paddington, John Andrew Fell, late of the Railway Department, aged 42 and 4 months. R.I.P.

FLETCHER.—September 2, 1905, at his residence, Bon Accord, John-street, Petersham, Richard Fletcher, J.P., aged 74.

GORDON.—September 3, 1905, at residence of her son-in-law, T. Dean, North Ryde, Catherine, relict of the late James Gordon, aged 81.

HOGG.—September 1, at his residence, Coopernook, Thomas Hogg, J.P., aged 72.

JENKINS.—July, 1905, at Barcaldine, Queensland, Charles Edmund, eldest son of the late Alderman Charles Jenkins, of Sydney and Wollongong, aged 71.

M'DICKEN.—September 2, 1905, at her late residence, 45 Emma-street, Leichhardt, Janet, the dearly loved wife of William M'Dicken, after a long and painful illness, aged 25 years. At rest.

OWEN.—September 3, 1905, at St. Ronan's Private Hospital, Manly, Edith May, dearly loved youngest daughter of John Owen, Hazelhurst, Mittagong, aged 19 years.

PETERSON.—September 2, 1905, at Newtown, suddenly, Peter Anton Peterson, late master mariner, aged 48 years. At rest.

ROLPH.—September 3, 1905, at Sydney, Annie, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rolph, of Kangaroo Valley, aged 20 years.

TURNBULL.—September 3, 1905, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Arnott, Pit Lochrie, Braeside-street, Wahroonga, Margaret Turnbull, wife of Mr. W. B. Turnbull, late manager of A.A. Company's collieries, Newcastle, aged 71 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANTICEVICH.—In loving memory of my dear wife any my mother, Mary Anticevich, who died September 4, 1903.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the borderland we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more.
Far beyond this world of change,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion fair.

Inserted by her loving husband and son, Nicholas and Balda Anticevich.

ANTICEVICH.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary, who departed this life at her residence, Lower George-street, on September 4, 1903.

Another soul in heaven,
A mother's heart laid bare;
But, my darling, once more to meet you,
Is still your mother's prayer.

Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, and family.

ANTICEVICH.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved children and sisters, Mary, died August 21, 1898, aged 3 years, also Catherine, died October 9, aged 1 year and 9 months. Inserted by their loving father and brother, N. and B. Anticevich.

ANTICEVICH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary, who departed this life September 4, 1903, aged 27. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving sister, Catherine, and brother-in-law, A. Kirk.

ANTICEVICH.—In sad but loving memory of Mrs. Anticevich, who departed this life September 4, 1903.

She was gentle in manner, patient in pain,
Our dear friend left us heaven to gain;
With actions so noble, generous, and kind,
Few in this world are her equal to find.

Inserted by her friend, Lily Beresford.

BRAN.—In fond memory of my dear mother, Mary Jane Bran, who died September 4, 1903, aged 78 years; also my dear father, George Bran, who died March 27, 1905, aged 82 years. At rest. Inserted by their loving daughter, Fanny Russell, Curt-street, Ashfield.

HALLIDAY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, who died September 4, 1904, aged 35 years. Sheltered from the storms of life. Inserted by her loving daughter, Florence Timpson.

KETTLE.—In loving remembrance of John Icke Kettle, died September 4, 1881, dearly beloved father of Georgina Thruckly, of Kettle-avenue, Newtown.

LANGLEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, and our dear mother, Ann Louie Langley, who departed this life September 4, 1900. Inserted by her loving husband, George Langley, and children.

LANGLEY.—In loving memory of dear Louie, who departed this life September 4, 1900. R.I.P. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Dunnaher and family.

LEMON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lillian May, who died September 4, 1902, aged 19 years and 10 months. Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

MANUEL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, John Manuel, who died at Watson's Bay September 3, 1901. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, John and Emma Manuel. Dead, but not forgotten.

MANUEL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who died at Watson's Bay September 3, 1901. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Frances Manuel.

MITCHELL.—In loving remembrance of my beloved husband and our dear father, William Henry Mitchell, who died September 4, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MITCHELL.—In sad but tenderest memory of our dear father, W. H. Mitchell, who died September 4, 1904, at 27 Simmons-street, Enmore, aged 52 years. Most dearly loved; now sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Will Jolley.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of my dear brother, W. H. Mitchell, who departed this life September 4, 1904, at his residence, No. 27 Simmons-street, Enmore. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, A. E. and Margaret Mitchell.

SADLEIR.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Richard Sadleir, late of the Government Tramway Department, who departed this life September 4, 1904, at his residence, Edith-street, Leichhardt. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Dearly loved, sadly missed.

Farewell, dear father, thy days are past,
You loved us while your life did last,
You always strove to do your best,
And now you have gone to seek your rest.

SADLEIR.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Richard Sadleir, who departed this life September 4, 1904, at his residence, 27 Edith-street, Leichhardt. Sadly missed.

One year has passed, and still to memory dear
His loving name we breathe, and shed a tear.
One year brings back his love anew,
So noble a heart, so kind and true.

Inserted by his loving son and daughters, Will, May, and Maude.

SADLEIR.—In sad and loving memory of our dear uncle, Richard, who departed this life on September 4, 1904. He is dead, but not forgotten, never shall his memory fade. Inserted by Thomas and Ada Florence McNamara.

SADLEIR.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother-in-law and uncle, Richard Sadleir, who departed this life on September 4, 1904, at 27 Edith-street, Leichhardt. His life was noble, pure, and good. Inserted by John, Florence, Charles, Fred, and L. M. Fagan.

SHERWOOD.—In loving memory of Dorothy Florence, only beloved daughter of F. and H. Sherwood, who departed this life September 4, 1904, aged 1 year 8 months.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride,
We loved her, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.

Inserted by her loving father and mother.

TIERNAN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother and our uncle, Laurence Tiernan, of Parramatta, who died on September 4, 1902, aged 66 years. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sister and nieces, Mrs. Cheesman and daughters.

WILLIAMS.—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Williams, who went to rest September 3, 1900. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lizzie Formby.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of one whose death has left a void, the dearly loved mother of Louie W. Jones, Cleveland-street School.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr and Mrs. G. E. T. REYNOLDS desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to their friends for the kind sympathy and tributes during their late sad bereavement; also Dr. Brennand and Dr. Study for their kind attention.

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REFORM AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Whether the credit be due to the process of persistent driving which has been applied to the Carruthers Ministry, or to the obligations imposed on it by the two reform leagues, or the sincerity and good-will of some or all of its members and supporters, it has to be said that it has now given hostages to fortune in the shape of substantial proposals of good work. Perhaps all these reasons, enforced by the pressure of an awakened public opinion, as Mr. Carruthers suggested at the reform picnic on Saturday, have co-operated together to produce the good result, if we can call it a result, at the present stage. The public mind would be easier and we might afford to be more enthusiastic about expressions of approval if we could feel that the Government had really pinned itself down to responsibility for the measures it has introduced, and if the good points in its record could be unreservedly praised without any discounting after-thought. But the disconcerting feature about some of the measures it has introduced is that we are not yet quite certain if the Government is to stand or fall by them or not. It is easy enough, especially under pressure, for a Ministry to throw bills on the table of the House for members to wrangle over, if the Government is afraid or unwilling to take responsibility for them as Cabinet measures. The theory of responsible government under which we carry on the business of Parliament is that important proposals of legislation propounded by Ministers are not the work of a mere committee but of a responsible Cabinet. We have not openly abrogated that theory yet, and until we do the public mind is not satisfied with anything short of complete Ministerial responsibility, which implies an influential measure of authority, for the bills introduced by Ministers after full discussion in Cabinet. We have to be careful where we are drifting to when we begin to depart from this principle. To illustrate what we mean by a definite instance, there is the case of the Shires Bill. Are we quite certain yet, even after the Premier's explanations, that we know precisely where Ministerial responsibility begins and ends for that measure? What we have good reason to expect is that without this stamp the local government proposals have a chance of being mutilated beyond recognition.

But the Shires Bill has passed its second reading, and that is something achieved. Of course we are not justified in assumingyet that the Premier's promise to assist in amending the measure in committee when the interests of the localities required means that the committee is invited to tear it to pieces. We should like to accept both the Shires and the Municipalities Bills as integral parts of the Ministry's policy of reform, as the People's Reform League did at its annual meeting. Then there is the Liquor Bill, which is a direct response to the reform demand, besides being a recognition of the influence wielded in the direction of social betterment by the women's vote in politics. It is true that the measure has met with a good deal of adverse criticism from those authorised to speak on behalf of the temperance bodies, but that is balanced by the dissatisfaction on the other side. This bill represents a measure of democratic liquor law reform which ought to be acceptable, if not to the extremists on the temperance side or the interests of the liquor trade, then certainly to the great bulk of temperate men and women who wish to keep this trade from attaining here the position of supremacy which it holds in England. In the case of the Electoral Bill the Government has placed another measure to its credit. Here, again, some thoroughgoing reformers may regret that it did not go further than it has done, and endeavour to reach by some punitive provisions those careless citizens who refuse to avail themselves of their constitutional privilege of casting a vote at the polls. As the Chief Secretary said in moving the bill into committee, the experience we have had of the present electoral laws during the past eleven years has brought several practical working imperfections to light, and it is well that these should be amended. There is to be no alteration in the franchise, of course, but the doing away with electors' rights is a move in the right direction, and it is quite time we followed the Federal example, and did away with the ridiculous necessity for Ministers to go to their constituents for re-election on accepting their portfolios. The modest £25 deposit will do harm to no candidate who offers himself in good faith, and the divisional polling places should establish an efficient check.

In the course of his remarks on Saturday the Premier took credit for the satisfactory state of the finances, in anticipation of the coming Budget speech. We are glad to have this confirmation of the anticipation that the balance will be on the right side. But there is another aspect to this, and the president of the People's Reform League put his finger on it at the annual meeting. "Although that surplus," he said, "might be £188,000 or £140,000, and although that surplus was after paying some £300,000 of old debts, they still included in the revenue proceeds of land amounting to from half to three-quarters of a million per annum." As Mr. Stinson said, these proceeds of sales of the public estate should be kept apart and used for the development of the country, and not to pay expenses of administration. It has taken New South Wales many long years to learn that lesson, and we have yet to learn to apply it. When we do we shall have entered on the greatest stage of reform, so far as the management of our finances and the right use of the land are concerned. When that time comes we shall use the proceeds of land sales to settle a working population on the soil in a manner which will be free from public scandal, and of practical utility to the country. On this point the Government is to be complimented on having at last given the Royal Commission now sitting at the Lands Department plenary powers to pursue its investigations to a satisfactory conclusion. The law reforms and the humanitarian proposals of the Government are in fair way of being passed, and these by themselves would distinguish an ordinary session. The action of the Government in regard to the construction of the locomotives required by the Railway Commissioners bids fair to bring this matter to a head at last. There is a certain responsibility here for Ministers, but they must face it as their position requires. The tenders for the iron industry are another example of effort in the right direction. It is already possible to trace good results from the restoration of public confidence in many ways, and it is but fair to say that the Government has a right to some credit for that. Much remains to be done, but in the meanwhile the conditions are promising.

THE NEWER AGRICULTURE.

In agriculture as in other and more diversified forms of human activity, the old order changes, giving place to new. The methods of our grandfathers no longer suit the requirements of to-day. We must keep pace with the times or go down in the struggle for existence. Wheat once realised 5s per bushel, wool was worth shillings not pence per lb, pastry butter in times gone by averaged in price rates that would now be extremely acceptable for choicest creamery, and so with other products. If anyone takes the trouble to compare the account sales of farmers in the early days of this State with those of to-day marked differences will be seen in almost every instance. The margin of profit between the cost of production has been so cut down that economy must now be practised in a way that was formerly unknown because it was thought to be unnecessary. Side by side with the great fall in the value of agricultural produce of all kinds there has been an equally substantial advance in the value of good farming lands. So the necessity for economy in the cost of production is forced on with double strength. It is clear, therefore, that only those who carry on their operations on most approved lines can survive, and that there is no longer room for those who still adhere to the traditions of the past.

These are the days of specialisation. The expert has taken the place of the all-round man. The farmer who combines the characteristics of the student with a practical knowledge of every-day conditions is the man who will succeed. We do not mean to say that agricultural education of itself will make a successful farmer. It will not. Practice outsteps theory. But a judicious admixture of practice and theory is ever the winner in the race for supremacy. There is a tendency on the part of some to sneer at the college-bred farmer. The pedantry of the expert oft hides the real knowlege that is within. Farmers have no time for the pedant. In this particular some otherwise very able men in our Agricultural Department have failed to get down, as it were, to the level of their pupils. This is a pity and it is a fault that is capable of being remedied. So with some of the agricultural literature that is disseminated from official sources. It is scarcely couched in terms that appeal to a practical mind, and the farmer more perhaps than most has a healthy contempt for the pedantic when there is an attempt to introduce it into the everyday operations of the farm. Still, even if the teacher fail in some instances it is not the fault of the teaching. Education is good in any walk of life, and in these days of severe competition with the products of the world in export markets abroad, the fullest knowledge of the chemist, of the botanist, of the entomologist, of the bacteriologist should be applied with untiring vigour. The daily press and technical journals aid in the good work. In their columns they give in a concentrated form the joint wisdom and experience of thousands who are slowly groping through the darkness. The farmer of to-day must read and think. He may not be an experimentalist himself. That work is now largely delegated to others specially qualified, and he, as a taxpayer, assists in their upkeep. But he must think. He should be capable of sifting what is good from what is bad in the results of the experts' researches, and not be slow to adopt just so much as will be of benefit to himself and his business. This way lies the road to success.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The first instalment of Federal legislation dealing with life insurance was last week added to the Statutes. Doubtless more comprehensive measures will follow in due course, and if these be well conceived they should be productive of much that is good. At present each State in the Commonwealth has more or less legislation which in an altogether inadequate way controls the activities of life insurance societies and corporations doing business within their restricted jurisdiction. Not only do these measures conflict in important details, thus rendering the operations of those companies that do business throughout the States complicated and confused, but they in many instances afford wholly ineffective safeguards to the great insuring public. Take New South Wales as an example. Here we have a certain amount of supervision over the operations of purely friendly societies, but if a joint stock association or other concern undertakes the more important task of providing machinery for provision for old age or against death itself, in which hundreds of thousands of prospective widows and children are deeply interested, it may do so without any description of control whatsoever. There have been cases in which the officer at the head of the Friendly Societies Department has refused local registration to a foreign institution desiring to carry on this class of business in New South Wales, and the self-same society has immediately set us as a life insurance company without anyone having any legal right to say nay. This is not as it should be. The business of life insurance is too serious a matter to be left to anybody or everybody who may come along from the ends of the earth and ask our people for their confidence and their savings. We are fortunate in these States to have domiciled amongst us institutions both of local and foreign origin that possess the highest reputation for financial stability and fairness of dealing. Some, we may say most, of our own societies are at present controlled by boards of directors containing names that are among the most honoured on our roll of citizens. The officers under them, in whose hands the technical details rest, have at once ability and strict honesty of purpose. Of this we have no doubt. But it may not be ever so. In other times, with other men at the head of affairs, the temptation of the possibility of making huge profits at the expense of strict honesty may be too great. The accumulated funds of our big societies could easily be used to further the manipulations of the "bulls" and the "bears" in our Stock Exchanges. Salaries could readily be paid by corrupt boards which were out of all proportion to the services rendered. Subsidiary companies might be formed with the object of fleecing the policy-holders of their rightful profits. Expenses of management could be allowed to increase for the benefit of those who held control. Funds might be lent on mortgage based on fictitious valuations for the benefit of the mortgagors. The rate of interest charged might be manipulated in a way that was not for the welfare of policy-holders. Investments might be made in a way calculated to transfer portion of the funds of the society into other hands than those which were legitimately entitled to retain them. Work might be given in directions whence the biggest bribe could be secured. Insurances could be effected on lives on which risks should not have been honestly taken were the welfare of the society the sole consideration. These are but a few of the possibilities open to fraud and deception, and these irregularities could be equally carried on in a mutual as in a proprietary office. We hope and believe that none of these things go on in any of the societies now holding, in the opinion of our people, an untarnished name. At the same time, the grave possibilities of the future make us feel that some measure of supervision would be a good thing. No system that is harassing would be acceptable. No undue interference would meet the case. Proposals for State insurance are not asked for. All that is wanted is that all societies doing business in our midst should be compelled to charge adequate rates, to give publicity to details of their business that they do not now disclose, that more complete audits should be compulsory, and that the securities held should be examined periodically by some disinterested yet capable authority on behalf of the State.

A TRADES UNION DEPUTATION.

The Labour Representation Committee of the Trades Union Congress is, as was cabled to us the other day, discussing a proposal for sending to Australia a deputation representing organised labour in the United Kingdom. Nothing definite has yet been arranged, but there is little doubt that if the suggestion is adopted and representative labour men from the old country come here, the visit will be attended with good results. Mr. Watson, the leader of the Labour party in the Federal Parliament, is inclined to admit the possibility of the visitors suggesting ideas that may be serviceable, and he is sure, according to his statement in this morning's issue, that they could learn much from himself and his colleagues. This is as it may be, but as a general rule nothing but good comes from the interchange of thought by men interested in the same class of subjects, and viewing them perhaps from opposite, or at any rate from different, points of view. Our visitors, for instance, may be able to convince the Labour party here that legislation which prevents or renders difficult the immigration of British artisans—unionist artisans at that—into a part of the British Empire is not calculated to impress the world with the brotherly regard held by unionist for unionist. And, whilst the visitors will be certainly impressed with the predominance of labour in the councils of the Commonwealth, they may find occasion to express regret that this power has systematically been used in furtherance of the narrowest and most parochial class interests.

If, however, the visitors' main object in visiting Australia is to influence labour here against Chamberlainism, they might as well stay at home. Our attitude in regard to this movement has always been one of waiting until the United Kingdom has made up its mind as to whether or not a return shall be made to protection under the guise of Preferential Tariffs. If this return be decided upon, it will then become the duty of Australia to say whether or not she will co-operate with the old country. British labour has emphatically declared against this preference scheme, because it has reason to believe that its very foundation lies in making food dearer. Australian labour, on the other hand, so far as it is committed to an opinion, inclines to approve the adoption of a protective tariff by Great Britain in favour of our exports, though it is not so ready to give preference to British manufactures. The visitors will secure the support of such labour men here as are freetraders, whilst the protectionist members of the organisation will stand by Mr. Chamberlain's proposal, at least so far as it regards preference to Australian produce and the raising of the tariff wall against foreign nations. The British Unionists would probably do better for the cause of freetrade if they stayed at home and helped at the next general election to drive the preference proposals completely out of the range of practical politics.

Local Conversion Loan.—The Treasurer is extremely satisfied with the result attending the issue locally of a £500,000 conversion loan. It was over-applied for to the extent of £1000. The last day on which the holders of the £500,000 Treasury Bills issued in 1899 could convert their matured securities was on Thursday last. On the following day the conversion loan of £500,000 new Treasury Bills, with a five years' currency, was offered to the holders of the £500,000 Treasury Bills that matured the previous day. The Treasurer states that when the applications for the conversion loan were examined on Friday, and the amounts applied for added up, it was found, as already stated, that the public offerings were £1000 in excess of the amount required. This Mr. Carruthers regards as a most important matter, inasmuch as it not only indicates public confidence in local securities, but is also an effective reply to those people who assert that money is being sent out of the State because people have no faith in the stability of State securities. A still stronger evidence of the popularity of our securities is shown by the fact that during August £213,737 worth of long-dated inscribed stock was bought by the public locally. This shows that during August, and on the first day of the present month, the Government obtained £713,737 without incurring the heavy charges that would have to be paid had the money been obtained in England, with the still greater advantage that the interest on the £713,737 will remain in the State, instead of being sent out of the country. Altogether, Mr. Carruthers is convinced that the various advantages attending the local flotation of loans make the State market a much better field for investment than the English market. It was stated in Saturday's issue that information gleaned from "other sources" did not bear out the statement of the Treasurer that the "whole" of the £500,000 Treasury Bills of 1899 had been exchanged for the £500,000 issuable from last Friday. Mr. Carruthers states that the conversion loan was over-applied for to the extent of £1000. He says he is not concerned as to who applied for the £500,000. All he is concerned with is the fact that the old Treasury Bills are now met by the conversion loan.

Liberal and Reform Association.—A gathering of the council of the Liberal and Reform Association was held on Saturday afternoon, and took the form of a harbour excursion. The Ministry was represented by the Premier, Mr. Ashton, Mr. C. G. Wade, Mr. S. W. Moore, Mr. B. B. O'Conor, and Mr. W. T. Dick, hon. Minister. A large number of the members of the council of the association were present with their wives, the company numbering about 150. The party embarked on the Birkenhead at 2 o'clock, and a trip up the Parramatta River was made, the party returning to Sydney at 5.30. During the afternoon the Premier briefly addressed the gathering, and referred to the satisfactory state of the public finances, the Local Government Bill, the Liquor Bill, and other measures now before Parliament. The organisations of the party had done their work at the election, remarked the Premier, and the Ministry and its supporters were now carrying out the platform they had set themselves to perform. Short speeches were also delivered by Mr. Ashton and Mr. Wade. The arrangements were in charge of the hon. sec., Mr. Benjamin James.

New Bridge Across the Hawkesbury.—A new bridge has been erected across the Hawkesbury River at North Richmond, and has been used for public traffic for several days. It is a great convenience to the large number of farmers and horticulturists in the Richmond district, as it ensures them a safe means of communication across the river, even when it is in flood. To mark their appreciation of the efforts of the Government in completing the work, the residents have asked the Premier to formally open the bridge to-day. Mr. Carruthers has arranged to do so. Accompanied by a number of members of the Legislative Assembly, he will leave for Richmond by the train starting from Redfern at 9.25 a.m. After formally declaring the bridge open, the visitors will be entertained at a banquet by the local residents.

The High Court.—The third sitting of the High Court for the present year will open at the Darlinghurst Court-house buildings this morning. The cases set down for hearing number 10, and it is expected that the business will occupy three weeks, as some of the issues to be decided will probably involve a considerable amount of argument.

Cadets Under Canvas.—Lieutenant-Colonel Paul, officer commanding the cadet force, and his adjutant, Major Dove, D.S.O., have completed their arrangements for holding a four days' instructional camp in connection with the metropolitan Public school cadets. The camp will be located between San Souci and Kogarah, and will last from September 21 to September 25. The necessary tents and cooking equipment have been obtained from the military authorities. The boys are eager to undergo the experience of camp life. It is expected that some 800 will be present. They will be subjected to the rigorous discipline of a military camp, and will be called upon to undergo a considerable amount of instructional work. At the same time, the commanding officer will take every care to see that the boys are not fatigued. The cost of rations to each boy will be 3s for the four days. The conveyance of the cadets to and from the camp will be arranged by the Education Department.

Municipal Apathy.—The lack of interest shown in municipal matters was demonstrated on Saturday, when an election was held at Hurstville to fill the vacancy in the Peakhurst Ward caused by the retirement of Alderman Johnson. Four candidates were nominated, of whom two were disqualified, owing to irregularities. The contest lay between Messrs. Charles Henry Parker and Alfred Lindfield, the former polling 34 votes, and the latter six, giving Parker a majority of 28. There were only 41 votes recorded altogether, one of which was informal.

The £25 Deposit.—The Australian Socialist League forwarded last week to the Commonwealth Government and Parliament its protest against the clause in the Federal Electoral Act demanding a deposit of £25 from all candidates standing for the Federal Parliament, and now the league has made a similar protest against the proposal of the State Government for a monetary deposit of £25 from candidates for the State Parliament. The secretary of the Australian Socialist League points out that this financial manacle is aimed at the working classes. Who, he asks, is to decide the bogus candidate from the Simon Pure? The votes of the people, and no one else. It must be admitted, he says, that there are occasionally "eccentrics" put up for a joke, thereby reducing an election contest to a mere farce. It may also be conceded that candidates may be nominated to split votes, and in extreme cases a candidate may be put up for blackmailing purposes. At the worst, such things may happen, but they are the risks we must take for our protected freedom. Where every man and woman has a vote they should, it is claimed, have the right to say who shall represent their principles and convictions. "If no candidates of the Socialist Labour party are nominated," it is pointed out, "we are disfranchised, as no socialist will vote for a non-socialist. Mr. Carruthers and his confreres in the Federal Parliament deplore the apathy of voters, hardly more than half of whom exercise their votes, and it is now proposed to further reduce that number by fining those whose only crime is unpopular opinions, and with courage to express them." If the "reformed" Parliament carries the Government's proposal to impose the £25 penalty on candidates, it will, remarks the secretary of the league, prove up to the hilt every charge of reaction made against it. It may prevent, for the time, as many socialists being nominated as otherwise would be the case. That it will not stop the onward march of socialism, nor the fight of the working class for their emancipation, the "Reformers" will find out, though it will make the struggle harder for a time. If the deposit was only 5s it should be opposed just the same, as it is wrong and unjust in principle.

Production of Papers in Parliament.—Mr. John B. Magney writes to us to say that at his instance Mr. Fell, on July 25, asked the Colonial Secretary in the Legislative Assembly, when the papers relating to the Waverley garbage tip, ordered on the motion of Mr. F. Farnell, on August 27, 1903, would be laid upon the table of the House. Mr. Hogue's answer, according to Mr. Magney, "served to show that he did not wish to know why the papers in question were not produced." The papers, our correspondent adds, "would have revealed that there are two public health departments concerned. If an Act calculated to injure the public health, as well as property, is authorised by a public officer, and that official is acting within the suburbs of the city as well as the metropolitan area, then it becomes a momentous question for all municipalities to know if they are being rightly advised and directed. This was the object of moving for the papers in the first instance." The present Colonial Secretary, Mr. Hogue explains, appears to be in no way responsible for the non-production of the papers referred to. They were moved for in the last Parliament when the late Ministry was in office. Their production was ordered 12 months before the late Ministry retired, and the Assembly was in session some four months after Mr. Farnell's motion was carried. That the late Government did not comply with the House's order is a matter for which their successors are in no way answerable. Nor is there any obligation on the present Government to now produce the papers. There is, Mr. Hogue adds, no evidence that the present Assembly desires to put the country to the expense of printing these voluminous documents. It therefore appears, according to Mr. Hogue, that he took the correct view of the case when he suggested that the papers might again be moved for, if it were thought their production would "serve any useful public purpose."

Dust Nuisance.—Alexandria is threatened with a plague of the dirt-consuming disease. On a summer day great clouds of dust overshadow the principal thoroughfares of the suburb, and the local aldermen are powerless to abate the nuisance. They blame the tramways and the Railway Commissioners. There is no public scheduled road in Alexandria to enable a claim to be made upon the Government, and all that the council can do is to apply to the Railway Commissioners, who run tramways through the principal streets. This has been done, but with the most unsatisfactory results. The Commissioners have given a straight-out reply that they are not a municipal council, and are not responsible for the maintenance of the streets. In other words, they will not devote any portion of the railway revenue towards abating the dust nuisance in Alexandria. The aldermen are again protesting, and they have threatened to hold a public indignation meeting, which is the most serious form of expressing municipal displeasure. The motion submitted to the council at the last meeting asserted that "to stem the ravages of the dirt-consuming disease," which "is epidemic on the Botany-road," a meeting of the Redfern, Alexandria, North Botany, Botany, and Waterloo councils should be held. One of the aldermen suggested that the Railway Commissioners should be invited to take a drive along the Botany-road, so that they might have personal experience of dirt-eating. However, two suggestions were incidentally made at the council meeting showing that the council is not altogether unaware of the real solution of the difficulty—one was that the objectionable thoroughfare should be wood-blocked; the other was that a special rate should be struck for the purpose.

A Warship in the Islands.—After a cruise extending over a period of nearly three months in the islands, H.M.S. Psyche returned to Sydney yesterday afternoon, and anchored close to Garden Island. She sailed from this port on June 7, and after calling in at Broadmount for the purpose of taking in a small quantity of Queensland coal with a view to testing its steaming qualities, proceeded to Noumea, where she arrived on the 28th of that month. The Psyche twice cruised among the islands of the New Hebrides, returning periodically to Noumea to replenish her coal bunkers. Each island was visited, and matters were found to be very quiet. The officers of the warship investigated the circumstances surrounding several murders in the group, and some arrests were effected. Three sittings of the Joint Commission were held alternately on board the Psyche and the French warship Meurthe. Two of the sittings took place at Noumea, and one at Port Vila, in the New Hebrides. The Court consisted of Commander Foot, First-lieutenant Robert S. Roy, and Lieutenant Richard A. A. Plowden, of the Psyche; and Captain Barbin and Lieutenants Maindreville and Deforge, of the Meurthe. The Court inquired into a number of complaints lodged by settlers and traders on a variety of subjects, but chiefly in respect to land transactions. The Psyche sailed from Noumea for Sydney direct on Wednesday last, and on the following day encountered a violent westerly gale, accompanied by very high seas. These conditions moderated on Friday, and during the remainder of the passage pleasant weather ruled. The Psyche is under orders to leave Sydney on Sunday next for Trincomalee, where she will meet H.M.S. Pyramus and H.M.S. Pioneer, outward bound, with a relief crew. The present crew will there be transferred to H.M.S. Mildura and H.M.S. Phoebe, ordered home to England, both of which vessels will sail in company with the Psyche. The five vessels are timed to meet at Ceylon on October 10, and the Psyche will return to Sydney in company with the Pyramus and Pioneer.

St. Mary's Cathedral.—The assembling of the third Plenary Council of the Australian Roman Catholic Church was deemed an appropriate occasion by his Eminence Cardinal Moran to consecrate the completed portion of St. Mary's Cathedral. St. Mary's was the first Roman Catholic church in Australia, the foundation-stone having been originally laid in 1821 by Governor Macquarie. The first dedication of the cathedral was performed on June 29, 1836, by Dr. Polding, the first Bishop of the Australian Roman Catholic Church. The building was destroyed by fire on June 29, 1865. The present edifice was commenced in 1866. So far it is only half completed, the amount spent being £200,000, half of which has been expended since the arrival of Cardinal Moran. The ceremonies began on Friday with the consecration of the altar stones, and were continued on Saturday, being completed at noon, when the Cathedral was opened to the public. Archbishop Kelly conducted the consecration ceremonial, the laity not being admitted. The public celebration of the consecration took place yesterday, and was appropriately attended by the members of the Plenary Council, every diocese in Australia and Tasmania being represented. All the dignitaries of the Church in Australia, except the Bishop of Hobart, whose great age prevented his attendance, were present. The members of the council—about 80—prelates, representatives of the dioceses, the theologians of the Bishops, and officials of the synod, occupied seats within the sanctuary. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated with the pomp and magnificence of such a distinguished occasion, the splendour of the service being emphasised by the majestic music arranged for the celebration by Mr. Delany, the Cathedral choirmaster. At the conclusion of the Mass Cardinal Moran read the decree from Rome convening the Plenary Council, and formally opened it. The members answered the roll-call, and individually subscribed to the decrees. It was 5 p.m. before the ceremonies were concluded by the choir rendering Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. At night the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dean Hegarty, of Kyneton, Victoria, and Romberg's Te Deum was sung for the proclamation of peace between Russia and Japan.

Artists' Smoke Night.—The annual "smoke night" given by the Royal Art Society has become one of the most popular functions associated with the artists of Sydney. The gathering at the exhibition rooms on Saturday evening was characteristic of the atmosphere, and quite up to its predecessors. All of the arts and professions of the city were strongly represented. The galleries were well lighted, and although they became somewhat clouded from the smoke of three or four hundred pipes and cigars, the pictures showed up clearly, and attracted much attention. The guests spent their time idling enjoyably around the exhibits or in appreciation of a capital programme of entertainment. This included some clever lightning sketches by Messrs. Fred Leist, A. Datillo-Rubbo, and George Taylor, and songs and recitations by Messrs. Turner, Foggit, Irving Lunn, Val. Spence, Goodall, M'Clure, Pridham, and Hooligan. Refreshments were served, and a jolly evening terminated on the right side of midnight.

The Sculling Championship.—Stanbury has not yet replied to Towns's letter asking for "first chance" for a match. He believes Durnan has first claim for a race, if he will come here, and has written to him to that effect; but if the Canadian does not send a definite acceptance then the champion will, we understand, be prepared to give another chance to Towns. The ex-champion believes he could have been a little better than he was on July 22, and would like to have another opportunity of regaining the championship.

The Canadian Mail Service.—The R.M.S. Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian mail line, will sail at 1 p.m. to-day from Flood's wharf, Circular Quay, for Vancouver, via the usual ports of call. She has quite a large number of passengers, although at this season few people are travelling from Australia. For the return journey all the cabin space has been allotted to people returning from London. The Miowera has a full cargo of merchandise, and, indeed, was unable to carry all that was offering. It consists of wool, timber, fruit, sulphate of ammonia, leather, grass seed, hemp, sugar, etc.

We are requested to state that the Lady Mayoress will not hold her usual monthly reception this afternoon, owing to the fact that there will be a public reception on the 14th instant.

Mr. H. Harris, the Crown Prosecutor at the Quarter Sessions at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, takes exception to a statement published in our report of the case Rex v Gall, in Saturday's issue. He says that he did not admit that the case against the accused was not a strong one, and he explains that the misconception probably arose through the reporters' box being placed in the very worst place for hearing in a court where the acoustic properties are notoriously inferior. Mr. Harris adds:—"It is a great pity that the court cannot be entirely rearranged—made smaller, and the galleries done away with—then it would be possible for the work to be done with some degree of ease and comfort, instead of at present with the maximum of discomfort."

Michael Cane, aged 87 years, an old-age pensioner, who was residing at 45 Bathurst-street, died in a cab on Saturday morning while being conveyed to the Board of Health authorities for examination. He had been unwell, and it was decided to secure his admission into some institution. The body was removed to the morgue.

As a result of the juvenile fancy dress ball recently held at Mosman, the Royal North Shore Hospital has benefited to the extent of £104 10s 6d. The funds of the institution have also been augmented by £71 the proceeds of a dance at Chatswood.

On the 1st inst an elderly woman, named Mary Macdonald, was found in a serious condition at Ramsay's Bush by Constable Toohey, and removed to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, suffering from inflammation of the lungs. The Ashfield police would like the friends of the woman to communicate with them.

We have received from the Under-Secretary for Mines an excellent map of the Coppabella silver field in the Tumbarumba district.

The Deputy Postmaster-General received the following advice from Shanghai on Saturday:—"Formosa-Japan cable being also interrupted, all telegrams for Japan will be forwarded by post. Steamer advertised to leave to-morrow, noon, if weather moderates." Later:—"Direct communication with Japan, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, interrupted. Attempt will be made to forward traffic via Foochow. Formosa steamer for Nagasaki will probably leave to-morrow. Will keep you advised steamer opportunities." "Chefoo and Shanghai-Tsingtau cables interrupted, Chinese lines also down. Please note no communication with North China."

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. J. Jeffray, the Commissioner, representing the Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade, who arrived in Sydney on Friday from Melbourne to continue his investigations regarding British trade, has already visited Western Australia, South Australia, and Victoria, and his tour will also embrace Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand. After completing his work in New Zealand he will return to Sydney, and then leave for London. Mr. Jeffray's mission is expected to cover a period of 12 months. Mr. Jeffray is by no means a stranger to the Commonwealth, most of his life having been spent in Australia. He arrived in Melbourne in 1852, and was a planter in Queensland in the early days.

Mr. George Musgrave returned here by the Sonoma on Saturday from a hasty visit to London, via New York, and left the same day for Melbourne by the Victoria. The Anglo-Australian manager, who was looking well, has partially completed arrangements in connection with attractions for the Princess' Theatre, Melbourne.

Mr. F. W. Roberts, prior to leaving the Bank of Australasia, Kogarah to take up a position in the head office, was presented with a gold watch chain and medallion, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held. The presentation was made by Dr. Lamrock, and Messrs. C. H. Barsby and Hugh Ekin, on behalf of the people of the district.

Mr. H. Howe, Works Manager, Locomotive Department, New South Wales Railways, returned to Sydney by the steamer Sonoma on Saturday morning after a six months' absence in America. The object of his visit was to superintend the construction of the 30 P. class engines by the Baldwin Company at Philadelphia. These engines have been constructed according to English designs selected by the department, and will not, therefore, be what are generally known as "Baldwin engines."

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Rupert Carington is a passenger by the R.M.S. Miowera, which will be despatched from Sydney to-day for Vancouver, via ports.

Captain J. A. Amsbury, the master of the American four-masted ship Roanoke, the largest wooden sailing vessel ever built, which was totally destroyed by fire a few weeks ago at Nehoue, in New Caledonia, was a passenger for London by the R.M.S. Victoria, which sailed on Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Gamgee was entertained at Mudgee on Friday night on the eve of his departure for Newcastle, to take up the sub-editorship of the "Newcastle Morning Herald." On behalf of the townspeople, he was presented with an address and case of pipes. During the afternoon the proprietors and staff of the "Mudgee Guardian" presented him with a dressing-case.

Mr. Thomas Hogg, J.P., of Coopernook, Taree, died on Friday night at his residence, aged 72 years. He was a pioneer of the district.

POPULATION STATISTICS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Victorian Government Statist, Mr. W. M'Lean, estimates the population of the six States of the Commonwealth on June 30, 1905, at 4,014,733, exclusive of full-blooded aboriginals. The population of Victoria is set down at 1,211,003, and of New South Wales 1,473,973.

TO-DAY.

N.S.W. Alliance Conference re Liquor Bill: Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m.
University Extension Lecture by Mr. B. R. Gelling: Royal Exchange, 8 p.m.
"Progress and Poverty" Dinner: 390 George-street, 6.30 p.m.
Henry George Anniversary Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
Foresters' Half-yearly Delegate Meeting, Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, 7.30 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre Mission: 8 p.m.
Lecture by Miss Hodge: Shirley, Edgecliff-road, 8 p.m.
Unemployed Meeting: Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Butcher Shop Employees' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Boot Clickers' Association: Meeting, Wesley Hall, Regent-street, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Magda," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Walls of Jericho," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Sailor's Sweetheart," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Royal Art Society's Exhibition: 76 Pitt-street, 10 a.m.
Petersham Choral Society in "Ma Mie Rosette:" Local Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers Employees Social: Manchester Unity Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Rosebery Park Races: First event, 2 p.m.
Boxing Contest: Woollahra Sports Club, Waverley-road, 8 p.m.

THE ARMISTICE.

DELICATE SITUATION.

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

JAPAN'S PRUDENT STIPULATION.

"TILL PEACE IS SIGNED."

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The terms of the armistice between Russia and Japan have been announced. Field-Marshal Oyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces, and General Linevitch, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces, will demark the Russian and Japanese spheres of influence.

Russian reinforcements are not to pass Harbin, and Japanese reinforcements are not to pass Mukden.

Existing regulations regarding contraband of war at sea remain in force.

JAPAN DISTRUSTS RUSSIA.

KEEPS FORCES IN POSITION.

TILL PEACE IS SIGNED.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

A fresh incident has arisen between Russia and Japan. The Czar stipulated that the condition to his assent to the armistice was that the Emperor of Japan should first agree to it. The Emperor of Japan agreed to give his consent first, but insisted that the armistice should be inoperative until the treaty of peace was signed.

M. Witte was astounded, and declared that the stipulation was unprecedented. Furthermore, it was illogical, since delay would render the armistice useless. Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary, insisted on his Emperor's condition, and the plenipotentiaries finally agreed that the armistice should become operative the moment the treaty was signed.

M. Sato, who is in the suite of Baron Komura, says that Japan does not desire the armistice to become operative until all the commanders on sea and land have been notified and the maintenance of the peace agreement is assured.

Newspapers commend the prudence of the Japanese. The "Daily Chronicle" says that perhaps the only safeguard of the Japanese against treachery of chicane in the interpretation of the terms of peace is the maintenance of their army in a position ready to strike another overwhelming blow.

FLATTERING THE CZAR.

MAKE-BELIEVE CONTINUES.

After Tuesday's sitting of the peace conference at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, when peace was arranged, Count Lansdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, telegraphed to the Czar: "The Japanese are prepared to submit to your Majesty's will."

The "Temps," of Paris, protests against such a policy of make-believe. That journal states that in the past a similar policy has been disastrous for Russia, and adds that it is quite outside the question to pretend that the Japanese yielded to an ultimatum.

A RAPPROCHEMENT.

M. Hanotaux, formerly French Minister for Foreign Affairs, in an article in the "Journal," Paris, suggests that the arranging by M. Witte of a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty and the intervention of the Marquis Ito in the Mikado's counsels are indications that the present peace is a prelude to a Russo-Japanese rapprochement.

THE CZAR'S MESSAGE.

DELAY OF THREE DAYS.

The "Times" reports that the assent of the Czar to the peace agreement and his approval of the conduct of M. Witte and Baron von Rosen in the negotiations and his thanks for their services reached Portsmouth on Friday.

DELIGHT IN RUSSIA.

News that peace has been arranged has been received with demonstrations of delight in many Russian towns, including Smolensk, Baku, Simpherpol, and Kharkoff.

SORROW IN JAPAN.

Some of the Japanese newspapers advise that flags should be hoisted at half-mast when the terms of peace are officially announced.

RUSSIA'S FUTURE.

REASSERTING HER POSITION.

INTERVIEW WITH M. WITTE.

RUSSO-JAPANESE ENTENTE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

M. Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, in the course of an interview, said "the war will show Russia the danger of distant enterprises when she is unprepared to complete them. The war has roughly restored Russia to her proper sphere in Europe. In two years she will reconstitute her military power. The Franco-Russian alliance must be strengthened, especially when the balance of power seems compromised."

M. Witte was sympathetic to a Russo-Japanese entente, and considered that an agreement between England, France, and Japan would be logical and most advantageous to Russia. If in office he would recommend an entente with Japan.

It was dishonest, M. Witte said, to represent England as disappointed at the conclusion of peace. If during the recent war France was obliged to yield in order to avoid an embroiling situation, Russia being elsewhere engaged, France would no longer yield when her cause was just and reasonable.

PILES OF DEAD.

TRAFFIC PARALYSED.

There are piles of dead and wounded in the streets of Shusha, Transcaucasia, besieged by Tartars.

The strike has paralysed the railway traffic at Libau, in the Baltic.

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

PRELIMINARY MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

The two peace commissions have arrived, and will to-day be introduced by the President, each to the other, upon a ship of war lying in front of his villa at Oyster Bay; and will then proceed, each commission in a separate ship, to the navy yard at the little New Hampshire town of Portsmouth, where the negotiations will be fought to a finish—a treaty of peace or a war to the last ditch. The management of this introduction has taxed greatly the ingenuity of the State Department employee enacting the part of the person who, in a continent where there are Kings and Kaisers, would be known as Court Chamberlain. It would have been undignified for the President to leave his summer habitat and make a headquarters at the Federal navy yard, or in one of the great forts guarding this city; and equally undignified for the commissions to go down to Oyster Bay by train; nor could they be taken by water in the same Government yacht; and the Republican Chamberlain could not at the same time meet both delegations and put them aboard their boats. The solution found is to give the Russians the President's own yacht, but to attend to the Japanese first. Having put the Japanese on board the second-choice boat, that boat will steam very slowly towards Oyster Bay, while the Chamberlain, in his steam yacht, returns and instals the Russians in the Mayflower, and then Mayflower and launch will rush on at full speed until the Jap-bearing Dolphin is overtaken, and thenforward the Chamberlain's tiny launch will puff pompously ahead, leading the way to the President, while the two yachts steam strenuously in its wake, neck and neck. This, it is hoped, will give two by honours to each guest.

RECOGNITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

To Americans the holding of the conference here is accepted as a recognition of the fact that, as a Pacific Power of the first magnitude, they have as great an interest in the result as even the conferees themselves. And both Russia and Japan seem to feel the same thing, and have both adopted American methods, and have been openly doing what, in a matter of this sort, save by indirection and clandestinely, was never done before—trying the case in the newspapers. The Japanese, with characteristic "forehandedness," arrived on the ground three weeks earlier than the Russians, and have let no day pass by without doing something to mould and conciliate public opinion. The envoy himself has sent forth several formal manifestos assuring us of undying Japanese friendship and gratitude; and a semi-official employee of the commission has told the reporters in endless new forms how many good reasons there are for meting out to Russia summary punishment. When they reached here the entire delegation, with Baron Komura in the centre, instead of taking closed carriages and crossing the Hudson River in secluded dignity, went on their own legs with the common stream of passengers on the upper deck of the boat—all dressed in European mufti, and with hats representing the very latest local fashions—and were there photographed by a dozen or so of newspaper artists from more than a dozen several points of view. To the average New Yorker about town these leading Japanese are now almost as familiarly known as was the late Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fan; and as all but one of them speak English—and most of them with idiomatic freedom—the racial gap is not by any means wide or deep. Baron Komura, on a former visit here, was the guest for quite awhile of a wealthy Philadelphian, who at the Pennsylvania University was the most intimate chum of Komura's bosom friend, Iddomatti; and this Mr. Hatfield, who has now gone to Russia upon legal business—supposed to be in connection with building for Russia a new navy—has tendered to Komura—of course, through the President—the use of his mansion at Philadelphia, and of his palatial villa, yacht, etc., at that most select of all summer resorts, Bar Harbour; and the offer will be accepted unless the President should deem it better that the envoy accept only the hospitality of the nation. What a strangely complex interweaving of interests and social connections are here brought into the compass of half a dozen lines!

THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Sergius De Witte, the Russian envoy, speaks no English, nor do more than two or three of his suite. The secretary of the party, Mr. Korostovetz, is therefore greatly overburdened with work. On the steamship bringing Mr. De Witte, a correspondent got a statement from him that the treaty discussion would not last a week, and that Japan's terms were intolerable. This was sent ashore successfully by wireless telegraphy, and, on getting to port, even before going ashore, this despatch had to be exhaustively explained. The excuse made was that the statement was confidential and that officially Mr. De Witte had not said and would not say anything of the kind. Naturally, the pro-Japanese hold that the violation of confidence was an arranged plan to frighten Japan into moderating her demands; but, viewed from any standpoint, the reflex influence of the incident has been distinctly bad, and has only been partially counteracted by a statement handed out to the reporters as soon as Mr. De Witte landed, highly lauding the American press and people. Like Baron Komura's deliverances, the address seemed first cousin to those flowery allusions by counsel to the intelligence, integrity, and noble impulses of the gentlemen of the jury; and none of them will have appreciable weight. The next couple of days, in emulation of the Japanese, were spent in sightseeing; and Mr. De Witte even visited on foot the famous "east side," where two-thirds of the 700,000 Israelite New Yorkers live, and "sweat-shop" for a living. All the papers, including the Yiddish dailies, had published the portrait of the envoy, and he was therefore many times recognised—once on Grand-street, near where there is still a liberty pole, said to have been erected when George the Third ceased to be king here.

JUDGE TAFT AND MISS ROOSEVELT IN JAPAN.

And meanwhile Secretary Taft, the President's daughter, and a suite of congressmen, judges, and high administrative officials, have called at Tokio on their way to the Philippines, and have been overwhelmed with hospitalities and gifts. Perhaps parliamentary courtesy will hush up ill-natured references in debate to this singularly-timed visit, but the newspapers, even those friendly to the President, are "speaking out in meeting" with unpleasant frankness. If the visit has no meaning whatever, it is inexcusable; but if, as is believed, it has a meaning, and a very serious one, what can it be? All guesses are perhaps wild, but it is at least conceivable that the interview between Judge Taft—who, it will be remembered, settled the Philippine friar's lands business in a personal talk with the Pope—and the Mikado was quite as important as the colloquy between the two Kaisers in the Baltic at about the same date. No one realised better than the Japanese that their one greatest market must always be the United States, and that a few amendments to the tariff bill would effectually shut out their mattings, crockery, bamboo furniture, and other like popular specialties. To exact terms from Russia which would alienate her best customer would be folly, and especially as it would be surely followed by the unloading of the several scores of millions of Japanese bonds held now by American banks and insurance companies, whose security-holdings must be open at all times to official inspection, and can only be used as an item in the assets column at the rating set upon them by the bank examiners. There are also some private holdings, but not very many, and those would take alarm even sooner than the corporations.

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AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

MATCH AGAINST AN ENGLISH ELEVEN.

VISITORS WIN BY ONE WICKET.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The weather at Bournemouth was fine early in the day, but later became threatening. The wicket was crumbling. There were 3000 spectators. Hargreave and Arnold opened the bowling for England. Noble and Cotter, the latter especially, scored rapidly, and at 224 Cotter, who was 44, was bowled by Braund. At 38 Cotter was missed in the long field. He obtained his runs principally by hard hitting. Seven for 224. Noble, 24, was joined by Howell, and hit two more. Then the newcomer, without scoring, was bowled by Braund. Eight for 226.

Laver partnered Noble after the dismissal of Howell, and was dismissed by Braund for 15, Noble, who was stonewalling, being 27. Nine for 244. Gehrs was last man. Each batsman added 10, and the South Australian was stumped by Stone off Braund. The innings closed for 272, Noble, who had played steadily, being 37.

With a deficiency of 43, Grace and Fishwick opened the second innings of England. When he was 3 the latter was brilliantly caught at short-leg by Laver off Armstrong. 1 for 8. Grace, 1, was joined by Braund, and at lunch the score was 26, Grace being 17 and Braund 2.

Braund having made 4 more was bowled by Armstrong. Two for 30. Quaife succeeded. Grace (22) was caught by Laver at short-leg off Armstrong. Three for 35. Quaife 0. Arnold joined Quaife, and the century was soon put up. Then Quaife was caught by Howell off Cotter for 23. Four for 101. Arnold 37. Llewellyn followed. Arnold, after sound cricket, and compiling 52, played on a ball from Howell. Five for 124. Llewellyn 8.

Cuffe was bowled by Howell before he had scored. Six for 130. Llewellyn 13. Pearson, having made a single, was bowled by Armstrong. Seven for 147. Llewellyn 29. Stone joined Llewellyn, who, after compiling 50, was bowled by Howell. The retiring batsman had done some fine hitting. Eight for 173. Stone 5. Jayes (7) was bowled by Armstrong. Nine for 194. Stone 19. The 200 soon appeared on the board. Hargreave, the last man, made a single, and was then run out, and the innings ended for 201, Stone being not out 25.

Armstrong took five wickets for 69.

Darling and Trumper opened the second innings of the Australians, who required 159 to win, and when stumps were drawn the score was 24 for no wickets, Darling being 8, and Trumper 16.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The weather at Bournemouth to-day was threatening, but the wicket was good. The attendance was small. Hargreave and Braund opened the bowling, but they were not successful till Darling and Trumper had raised the score to 40. Then Trumper, who was 30, put his leg before to Braund. Darling, who was 10, was partnered by Armstrong, and having scored eight more, 18 in all, was caught in the long field by Fishwick off Hargreave. Two for 48. Armstrong had not scored when Hill joined him. The South Australian had added 15, without a single from his partner, when a shower stopped play. The wicket was now wearing badly, and on the game being continued Armstrong, having scored 2, Hill, who was still 15, was caught at mid-off by Hargreave off Arnold. Three for 65.

Hopkins, who was next man, hit four, and saw Armstrong, 2, bowled by Hargreave. Four for 71. Noble partnered Hopkins, and the two had added 40 runs when Hopkins, 26, was caught at long-off by Pearson off Braund. Noble was 14, and the board showed 111 for five wickets, Cotter obtained five, and Noble hit Hargreave to mid-off, where Braund made a brilliant catch low down. Six for 116. McLeod succeeded, and was content to hit cautiously, while Cotter made runs. While the Victorian obtained five the Sydney man secured 32, and was then caught at deep mid-off by Braund off Hargreave. Seven for 153. Laver and McLeod having advanced the score to 158, which brought the Australians' total level with their opponents', Laver 2, was caught at mid-off by Quaife off Hargreave. Howell succeeded, and immediately McLeod, 8, played Hargreave on to his wicket. Nine for 158. Gehrs was last man, but neither he nor Howell scored, a sundry winning the match.

The Australians won by one wicket.

Three bowlers were tried, Hargreave taking six wickets for 76.

The following are the scores:—

AN ENGLISH ELEVEN.—First Innings,— 229.

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

J. Darling, b Arnold	31
V. Trumper, c Quaife, b Hargreave	52
C. Hill, c Arnold, b Hargreave	60
M. A. Noble, not out	37
W. W. Armstrong, lbw b Hargreave	5
A. J. Hopkins, c Arnold, b Hargreave	10
C. E. M'Leod, c Grace, b Braund	1
A. Cotter, b Braund	44
W. Howell, b Braund	0
F. Laver, b Braund	15
D. R. A. Gehrs, st Stone, b Braund	10
Sundries	17
Total	272

Bowling Analysis.—Arnold, 1 for 74; Hargreave, 4 for 74; Braund, 5 for 79; Jayes, no wicket for 28.

ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

W. G. Grace, c Laver, b Armstrong	22
T. S. Fishwick, c Laver, b Armstrong	3
L. C. Braund, b Armstrong	6
W. G. Quaife, c Howell, b Cotter	23
E. Arnold, b Howell	52
G. C. B. Llewellyn, b Howell	50
J. A. Cuffe, b Howell	0
F. Pearson, b Armstrong	1
J. Stone, not out	25
— Jayes, b Armstrong	7
S. Hargreave, run out	1
Sundries	10
Total	201

Bowling Analysis: Armstrong, five wickets for 69; Howell, three for 90; Cotter, one for 10; M'Leod, none for 18; Laver, none for 3.

AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

V. Trumper, lbw, b Braund	30
J. Darling, c Fishwick, b Hargreave	18
W. W. Armstrong, b Hargreave	2
C. Hill, c Hargreave, b Arnold	15
A. J. Hopkins, c Pearson b Braund	26
M. A. Noble, c Braund, b Hargreave	14
A. Cotter, c Braund, b Hargreave	37
C. E. M'Leod, b Hargreave	8
F. Laver, c Quaife, b Hargreave	2
W. P. Howell, not out	0
D. R. A. Gehrs, not out	0
Sundries	7
Total	159

Bowling Analysis.—Braund, two for 53; Hargreaves, six for 76; Arnold, one for 23.

This is the first match of the tour in which the Australians have gained a victory by wicket or wickets, and they just did it.

Noble has just reached his 2000 runs for all matches, excepting that at Cardiff. He requires 28 for the 2000 in first-class engagements. He was also the first of the team to reach the 1000.

There are three matches yet to be played to complete the campaign. In 1902 Trumper made a record average with 48.49. If Armstrong plays two innings in each of the three remaining matches and aggregates 113 he will beat Trumper's average for last tour.

Laver, Armstrong, and Howell are struggling for the leadership in the bowling. Laver led for a long time, then Armstrong took up the running, and prior to the match against an English eleven Howell was in front. Now Laver has regained the lead, with 18.33, to Armstrong's 18.52, and Howell's 18.87.

The Australians have now played 35 matches, have won 16, lost 3, and 16 have been drawn.

THE NEXT MATCH.

AGAINST ESSEX.

The match beginning to-day is the return with Essex, at Leyton. On their former meeting the county won by 19 runs.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

10 KILLED, 50 INJURED.

GASOMETER BURSTS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The Great Eastern Railway express running between London and Cromer, Norfolk, was wrecked at Witham, near Colchester, to-day. Ten persons were killed and 20 injured.

Sept. 2.

Six women and four men were killed in the railway accident at Witham, and 50 persons were injured.

The train was approaching Witham at full speed, when a carriage became derailed. Four carriages of the rear section of the train mounted the station platform, and one turned a somersault, demolishing the porter's room, and killing a porter. The carriages were heaped together with a terrific impact.

It is not clear how the accident happened. The rails at the spot show no fault, but it is believed that owing to the fracture of an axle of one of the cars, or owing to the great speed of the train in travelling round a sharp curve the train suddenly parted.

There were many narrow escapes, including 44 of the children from Barnardo's homes. A gasometer burst, setting fire to an overturned carriage in the front section of the train. The only occupant, however, had leaped safely before the carriage overturned.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

ITS SCOPE.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Some of the English newspapers give the new Anglo-Japanese treaty as covering the status quo in the Far East. Others use the word "Asia."

It is generally believed that the new arrangement covers India and Persia.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT GENOA.

STEAMERS ABLAZE.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

A great fire is raging in the shipyards at Genoa, Italy.

Two steamers being built for the Italian Lloyds' Steam Navigation Company are ablaze.

BLOWN TO ATOMS IN MID-AIR.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

A man named Baldwin ascended in a balloon at Greenville, Ohio (U.S.A.), yesterday, carrying with him some dynamite to provide a spectacle. The dynamite prematurely exploded, and Baldwin was blown to atoms in the presence of 15,000 spectators.

It is probably Professor Baldwin, the well-known aeronaut, who has met the tragic fate reported in the cables.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Cholera is spreading in West Prussia and Galicia.

The birth rate in London in 1903 was 28.4 per 1000 inhabitants, being the lowest rate on record.

Dr. Gore, Bishop of Worcester, has forbidden the Chancellor of the diocese to grant a marriage license where either party has previously been divorced.

Two officials of the French Congo have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for cruelty to natives.

[It is alleged that officers in the French Congo dynamited for sport a negro who had been sentenced to death, and decapitated another negro, making his head into broth, which was served to the natives. Another officer was charged with baking alive in a brick oven over a slow fire the wife of a Senegalese sharpshooter who had refused his advances.]

QUEENSLAND.

DEPARTURE OF THE R.M.S. OROTAVA.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Orotava left yesterday morning for the south. A good number of people were on the wharf to wish bon voyage to the ship and good luck to the service, the party including the Premier, Mr. W. W. Hood, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Captain Taylor, Lloyd's suveryor, and others. The Orotava took 28 passengers from Brisbane. Hearty cheers were given as the steamer left the wharf.

STEAMER MERRIE ENGLAND.

The New Guinea Government steamer Merrie England arrived at Brisbane yesterday. Captain Rothwell said he had no news with regard to the affairs of the possession. So far as he himself was concerned, he stated he had been instructed by the Administrator to pay off the crew on Monday, and to hand over the vessel to the present chief officer, Mr. Hunter. He did not care about discussing the position in which he had been placed, but he stated that he had received a letter dispensing with his services as commander, and having served in the vessel for some 13 years, and having been in command for the past 12 months, he felt he had been hardly dealt with. He intimated that he was giving up his command under protest, and would probably take legal advice with regard to his position.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE LAND DEBATE.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

So far the House has not taken the land debate very seriously. It began amid derisive laughter at the Premier's want of policy, and has been carried on for two nights in a lacadaisical manner to almost empty benches. The Premier's refusal to treat the leader of the Opposition's amendment as one of want of confidence no doubt accounts for the lack of interest in the debate, the result of the division being a foregone conclusion in favour of going into committee on Mr. Seddon's proposals. When the proposals are considered in committee Mr. Massey will move,—"That lessees in perpetuity shall have the right to acquire the freehold of their selections at the present market value."

The New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association shows the profits for the year £22,538. A dividend will be declared of 6 per cent, in addition to bonuses of 4 per cent. on the paid-up capital, 4 per cent. to shareholders' purchases, 4 per cent. to the staff on salaries, and a refund of 25 per cent. net on commissions earned.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

CAPE BORDA, Monday.

The R.M.S. Ormus, with mails bearing the date of London, August 4, passed inward at 12.40 this morning.

CHINA CABLEGRAMS.

The Deputy Postmaster-General this morning received the following advice from Shanghai:—"Chinese have one line to North China and Chifu working slowly, with enormous delay."

THE COMMONWEALTH.

COMMERCE BILL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The strictures passed by Mr. Wade, Attorney-General of New South Wales, on the Commerce Bill now before the Federal Parliament, have been brought under the notice of the Customs authorities. They do not admit the correctness of his conclusions, especially in view of the latest decision of the Minister to a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, which waited upon him on Thursday. He then intimated that he would propose an amendment which would practically confine the operation of the bill to food and medicines. It is the contention of the Customs authorities that the Constitution gives them power to deal with all articles of import or export, so that Australian goods shall not suffer in reputation on the one hand by improperly marked goods being sent away, and so that on the other nothing shall be brought into the Commonwealth that is likely to be deleterious to the health of the people. In all other matters the States have full power to examine, and, if necessary, condemn articles exposed for sale. The amendment, however, which the Minister has foreshadowed, will necessitate several consequential alterations in the bill, and consideration has to be given to these.

SIR JOHN FORREST AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

The remarks of the Tasmanian Treasurer in his Budget speech, and of the Queensland Minister for Agriculture, when speaking at the ceremony which inaugurated the calling of the Orient Company's vessels at Brisbane, have given pain to Sir John Forrest. The Treasurer of Tasmania said, that economise as he might that State was debarred from attaining a more satisfactory financial position through the unfederal spirit displayed, and in the capacity for work entrusted to it that has been exhibited by a majority of members of the Commonwealth Parliament. Speaking on this subject, Sir John Forrest said yesterday that the Federal Government would have been within its rights if it had spent up to one-fourth of its Customs and excise revenue. It had not, however, done that, but had returned to the States £4,091,429 more than it need have done. As to the remark about the unfederal spirit displayed, that was, in his opinion, uncalled for, and probably would not have been made had there been a little reflection. The interest of the States had always been before Federal members, and always would be, and his desire, which had been altogether misunderstood in certain quarters, was to place the States in a position of greater independence, and to assist, not to injure them.

As to the remarks of Mr. Denham, in Brisbane, it was pointed out that he had always been against Federation, and his present remarks were the outcome of old convictions. He fought the Constitution Bill when it was before the people of that State for adoption, and had fought it ever since. His statement as to uncertainty whether the canker worm of federation would sap the life of the State was taken to be the mere petulant outburst of a determined enemy than the calm statement of a man who approached the consideration of the subject with a judicial mind.

Sir William Lyne, seen with regard to the criticisms by Queensland and Tasmanian State Ministers, dealt first with Mr. Denham. He said the language used displayed no intention to work amicably with the Federal Government and was really impudent. The allusions made by the Treasurer of Tasmania were also out of place. The fact was that there must be retrenchment in the States, and this could probably be brought about by reducing cost of government. The Federal Parliament was the reverse of exrtavagant, and must as time went on inevitably become the domnating power in Australia. The States must retrench in the cost of machinery of government.

TRADES UNION DELEGATION FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Watson was asked yesterday morning to express an opinion on the proposition conveyed in the cables published that day by the press as to a delegation of workingmen to visit Australia from the old country in regard to the question of preferential trade. He said:—"It seems to be at present only a suggestion, which may crystallise into something definite. I may say that the labour people in Australia will be very glad to welcome those who may come as delegates from Great Britain, but this proposal seems to be mainly in respect of preferential trade, and on that question I do not anticipate that there is any likelihood of their securing unanimity amongst labour people in Australia. There are, however, very many matters of mutual interest that we would be glad to discuss with them, and, if possible, arrive at some understanding. There are no doubt subjects on which it would be highly advantageous to obtain detailed explanation of British experience. I can understand that they would find a great deal in Labour legislation in Australia to suggest ideas to them, and possibly they might be able to suggest ideas to us. In any case, I cannot see that there is anything but good likely to arise from a visit such as has been suggested."

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

With regard to the projected visit of a Labour representation committee from Great Britain, the Premier, Mr. Price, said on Saturday that if they came they would be received with great cordiality, but that the "interests of Australia were not going to be sacrificed for any tariff bungling in Great Britain."

DEPUTY POSTMASTERS-GENERAL.

The Public Service Commissioner has invited applications for the positions of Deputy Postmasters-General of Queensland and South Australia respectively. The last date on which they are receivable is the 16th instant. The salary in Queensland is £700 per annum, and in South Australia £650.

ANOTHER DRAWBACK CLAIM.

Some time ago jam manufacturers obtained a concession by which the drawback is allowed on sugar used in exported jams. Manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate are now claiming similar advantages in regard to sugar used in these articles. It appears that the matter was first mooted in connection with the supplies to the naval squadron, and manufacturers submit that as the naval supplies are duty free they are entitled to an allowance on the sugar used in making them. Sir William Lyne is inclined to think that the claim is a just one.

A NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The Customs authorities have twice written to the P. and O. Company respecting the notice which Senator Millen mentioned in the Senate as having been posted on the R.M.S. Oceana, warning passengers against smuggling. The reply to the first letter did not contain the information desired by the Customs authorities, and consequently a second letter was sent. To this no answer has been received.

POSTAL PARCELS EXCHANGE.

The Postmaster-General notifies that an arrangement has been made for a direct exchange of insured postal parcels between India and Australia, as from August 1 last.

TELEPHONE LINES.

The tender of John Comyns, of Camden, has been accepted for the erection of a telephone line between The Oaks and Yerranderie, via Nattai River and Upper Burragorang. For about 17½ miles the wire is to be affixed to trees and for 11 miles it is to be stretched on poles. The total cost of the line will be about £150.

THE HEBBURN MINING DISPUTE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

In connection with the Hebburn mining dispute, which is to be referred to voluntary arbitration, Mr. Justice Owen, at the request of the arbitrators, has appointed Dr. Cullen, of Sydney, as umpire. The date for the hearing of the case has not yet been fixed.

IRON AND STEEL.

THE SANDFORD TENDER.

DEVELOPING THE INDUSTRY.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. W. THORNLEY.

THE LOCAL IRONMASTERS' ARGUMENTS.

When seen on Saturday in respect to the tender of W. Sandford, Limited, of the Eskbank Iron Works, Mr. W. Thornley, the general manager of the company, said it was correct that the firm had decided to take advantage of the offer made by the State Government to contract for the supply of iron and steel required by the Government departments for seven years by tendering in accordance with the specifications.

Mr. Thornley freely gave information regarding the firm's prospects of successfully producing iron and steel of good quality from the ores locally mined, and said:—

"I am instructed by Mr. Sandford to supply any information they require, as we have nothing to hide or keep back from the public. The Government of the State, in drawing up the conditions of contract and specification, have shown a desire to propose a scheme for establishing the iron industry, and we have endeavoured to meet them in a fair and reasonable spirit. It must be borne in mind that the conditions of making a contract at the present time are all in favour of the Government, in so far as the prices of iron and steel are now at their lowest point, lower, indeed, than they have been for the last seven years.

FLUCTUATING PRICES.

"The price of Staffordshire marked bars at the works in October, 1898, was £8 per ton. In October, 1899, it was £10 per ton, while in January, 1900, the price was £11 per ton, in February £11 10s, and in November, 1900, £10 10s. In February, 1901, the price fell to £9 10s, in May it was down to £8 10s, and in January, 1904, the price was down to £8, thus showing that seven years ago the prices were the same as they are to-day, but during that period there was a rise at one time of £3 10s per ton, so that if the prices we have quoted in our tender are compared with the price at which iron of equal quality can now be imported, it may be thought that our prices are somewhat high. But we have to look ahead for seven years; and to take a seven years' contract at the present prices would only mean certain failure for the industry."

"You feel that you want to start from a solid position?"

"We feel quite sure," said Mr. Thornley, "that no matter what political views are held, there is no party that would like to see the industry started on anything but a sound basis and with a reasonable chance of success. It will be found on investigation that the prices we have quoted are materially lower than the average prices paid by the Government during the past seven years. Take pigiron, for instance, and we find practically the same rise and fall during the last seven years. The average price at the works for Cumberland Hematite pigiron, f.o.b. ports, was:—In 1898, 52s 1½d; 1899, 68s 5½d; 1900, 78s 8½d; 1901, 58s 7d; 1902, 58s 6d; 1903, 56s 8½d; and in 1904, 53s 5½d per ton. These are the English prices, to which has to be added freight, exchange, and other charges. It is impossible to say what the average prices will be for the next seven years but even supposing the prices as quoted in our tender should work out a little higher than the average for the next seven years we claim that the State will have made a good contract, in so far as the iron industry will have become established, the iron ores, limestone, and coal of the State been used, and considerable benefit derived from the increased traffic on the State-owned railways."

"Have you tendered for all supplies?"

"No. We have not tendered for the whole of the supplies of iron and steel, but only such items as the prospective demand would justify us in putting down a plant for, our intention being to increase our operations, and manufacture other sites and sections of iron (left out of the contract for the present) as soon as we are satisfied that the demand justifies the expense of laying down the necessary plant and machinery."

"Are you quite satisfied with the qualities of iron ore to be found within the State?"

"Yes. We have gone to considerable expense in having these ores analysed, both in New South Wales and in England, by the best authorities. Still, there are people who claim to know something of the iron and steel industry who have expressed doubts from time to time as to the ultimate success of producing iron and steel with our local conditions."

"Has Mr. Sandford accepted all the risk attached to the pioneer work of establishing the industry?"

"Yes. We believe that we can produce the iron and steel in fair competition with the manufacturers of other countries, after taking into consideration the freight and other charges, but it is not the fair competition that is the danger, and this is where the crucial point of the whole enterprise lies. We shall probably have to fight against the great trusts of other countries, and there is a danger of this enterprise being ruined by the dumping of surplus stocks here, which is a favourite weapon of the monopolies and trusts."

"Is there any danger from German competition?"

"No doubt of it. We would not only have to compete against the low wages paid in Germany, but the bounty-fed ships which bring their surplus materials out here. However, we believe that all classes in the Federal Parliament realise that something will have to be done to give us a fair chance against this unfair competition. At the present time the Bonus Bill is before Parliament, with apparently fair chances of becoming law. If this bill do not pass, we believe that the Federal Parliament will realise the necessity of giving us at least a 12½ per cent. duty to counteract this practice. We shall require this to enable us to compete for private trade, as the requirements of the State Government would not be sufficient to absorb the output of the blast furnace which we propose to erect. If we get a 12½ per cent. duty, or a bonus and the contract, we claim that the industry will be established in New South Wales at a lower cost than in any other country in the world's history."

"Have you any facts to state on that point?"

"Let us see what it cost England to establish her iron industry. In 1788 there were 77 furnaces in England and Wales, and eight furnaces in Scotland, and their total production was 68,300 tons. The imports of iron by Great Britain in this year amounted to about 15,000 tons, so that it will be seen that England at this time was not producing sufficient iron for her own requirements. In 1827 the production was 690,500 tons. In 1840 it was 1,396,400 tons. In 1854 it rose to 3,069,838 tons. This quantity was then estimated to be fully one-half of the world's production of pig iron. The same proportion was steadily maintained by Great Britain for many years, but it is now lost. As showing the importance placed upon protective duties for the establishment of the iron industry in England, I find from Scrivener's 'History of the Iron Trade,' that from 1782 till 1795 the duty on foreign bars was £2 16s 2d per ton. It rose to £3 4s 7d in 1797. From 1798 to 1802 it was £3 15s 5d, and in two years it had got to £4 17s 1d. From 1806 to 1808 it stood at £5 7s 5½d. In the three years between 1809 and 1812 it was £5 9s 10d, and in five years ending with 1818 it had become £6 9s 10d. At this date a distinction was made in the interest of British shipping; for whilst thenceforward till the close of 1825 the duty on foreign bars was £6 10s, if imported in British ships, it was £7 18s 6d if imported in foreign. Nor was this all; iron, slit or hammered into rods, and iron drawn down or hammered less than three-quarters of an inch square, was made to pay a duty at the rate of £20 per ton. Wrought iron, not otherwise enumerated was taxed with a payment of £50 for every £100 worth imported; and steel, or manufactures of steel, were similarly loaded with a 50 per cent. duty. From 1800 to 1820 America was making a determined effort to establish an iron manufacturing industry, but all efforts were met with determined opposition from both the English Government and wealthy manufacturers. They were in a somewhat similar position to what we are to-day, with the exception that the wealthy trusts have taken the place of the British Government of that day, and have combined with the large manufacturers to prevent at any cost the establishment of the iron industry in any new country. America in her early efforts overcame this opposition by securing her own market for her own people by heavy protective tariffs, as England had done before."

"No matter where the iron industry is established in this country, if it be now or in 50 years' time, the country will have to pay something towards the cost of its establishment. We cannot expect, with our limited demand, to be able to at once start the industry and compete with the enormous outputs of special plants that are in successful operation in other countries, especially America and Germany, where their own markets are secured to them. In America to-day, although they have been thoroughly established for many years, and have got all the latest and best methods of producing iron and steel, they still find it advisable to impose a duty of 16s 8d per ton on pig iron, and £2 16s per ton on rolled or hammered bar iron, while higher duties are imposed on the more highly-finished ironwork. Sheet iron thinner than 25G, and not thinner than No. 32 wire guage, is subject to £5 2s 8d per ton duty, so that if the industry can be established under this contract, with a duty of 12½ per cent., or a bonus as proposed, I repeat again that the country will have secured it much cheaper than has ever been done in any other country which claims to manufacture iron and steel on a commercial scale."

FEDERAL POLITICS.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

GOVERNMENT'S UNCERTAIN POLICY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the House of Representatives last week things were decidedly mixed. Mr. Joseph Cook has made one or two slight mistakes as deputy leader of the Opposition, but on the whole has done exceedingly well. He is very watchful. Nothing escapes him, and when an opening presents itself he is ready to take it. Opposition members are rather agreeably surprised at the capacity which he has displayed, and some of them incline to the opinion that he has more fight in him than Mr. Reid.

His prompt action on Friday, when it became known that a new standing order was in prospect, was a sagacious stroke of policy. The history of that standing order is interesting. After the Reid Government came into office last year the labour section acted with extreme hostility to the new Administration. Every fair means and some unfair ones were employed to harass it. The two counts-out, which disfigured the earlier days of its career, were the result of design on the part of the Labourites, and now that things are altered, and a Ministry which the Labour party supports is in office, it objects to the same kind of medicine being administered which it was fond of administering. Mr. M'Donald proposed a principle of the particular standing order which on Friday evoked such a scene, and that very member last session was one of the most implacable opponents of Mr. Reid and his Ministry. He was very fond of calling attention to the state of the House, and of having the bells rung if a quorum was not present. Now he proposes a new standing order, which shall do away with the necessity for ringing the bells if the Speaker deems it unnecessary to cause them to be rung. The latest phase of political finesse does not meet the full approval of moderate members of the Ministerial party, and if the new standing order comes up for adoption they propose to criticise it in an unfriendly spirit. It is not, however, certain whether they will go farther than criticism. It is not known whether they feel so strongly as to vote against it.

There is to be a long and possibly acrimonious debate when the motion, of which the Prime Minister gave notice on Friday, regarding Mr. M'Lean's resignation as member of the Standing Orders Committee comes up for adoption. There were three members of the Standing Orders Committee absent at the time. There was notice given beforehand that a new standing order was projected, and though the adjournment appears to have been asked for so as to allow of absentees receiving notice of the new proposition, it was not granted. The tactics of the majority on that day were something like the tactics of the majority in the Senate on Thursday night, when the tobacco monopoly resolution was being debated. They had numbers on their side, and they were not prepared to take any risks by adjournments. Consequently, the first step was taken for putting the new standing order on the file. The mischief is not so palpable as that done by the Senate, because it has appointed a select committee with instructions to consider and report among other things on the nationalisation of the tobacco industry. As nearly every member, of that committee is a Labour member, it will be matter for surprise if it does not report in favour of tobacco nationalisation.

It is hoped that the budget debate will be finished on Tuesday, but expectation hardly honours the drafts of hope. Up to now nearly all the speaking has been done from the Opposition side of the House. Members of that side have pulled Sir John Forrest's florid periods to pieces, but no one on the other side has yet arisen to defend either the speech or portions of it in which Sir John prognosticated the future. In fact, the budget speech is one that lends itself to analysis, rather than of synthesis. It is easier to pull it to pieces than to construct a defence for it. As Mr. M'Lean said on Friday, both ends of it were Coghlan, and the middle was a budget. Arranged that way it sounded well, but if all of Coghlan had been placed together, and all the budget had been given by itself, it would not have looked so roseate. The more the budget is scrutinised the more certain it becomes that the Treasurer merely did a little "surfacing." He was not definite in anything, and the intentions of the Government with regard to several matters of policy are almost as uncertain as they were the week after the Government took office. That, however, may not be the fault of the Treasurer. It may be attributable to his colleagues, as well as to himself. The prompt way in which Sir William Lyne gave in to the representations of the Chamber of Commerce on the Commerce Bill bears the appearance of the bill not having been properly thought out beforehand. He has contracted to reduce it to the dimensions of the bill which it supplanted—the Fraudulent Marks Bill. He will make it refer to articles of human consumption. Just now, it is uncertain whether flannels marked "guaranteed all wool," but which contain cotton can be dealt with under it.

LETTING DOWN THE SLIPRAILS.

Mr. M'Lean, in his speech on Friday in the House of Representatives, in reply to an interjection while he was referring to the population question, said that although members of the Government party, including in that term the Labour party as well, claimed to be desirous of seeing population come hither, there was no disposition evinced to let down the sliprails.

Mr. Watson was seen on Saturday upon this matter, and asked as to the possibility of an amendment of the Immigration Restriction Act so that British people might come to Australia without fear of being stopped at the gangway of the steamer and asked to show their credentials. He said: "So far as I am concerned, it seems to me that the position taken up by the Labour party would be met if men under contract were prevented from coming in to take the place of others on strike, or to work at lower wages than those who are here. In addition to this, there should be some provision by which those who may have been deceived as to the conditions obtaining in Australia might be given the opportunity of cancelling the contract.

"That is what I think was meant in the present law. I don't see myself that the Act goes very far beyond that. I know that for myself I would be quite willing to consider the question of altering that Act in such a way that it would be least likely of misconception."

"Would you support an amendment on those lines?" he was asked.

Mr. Watson's answer was:—"It is very hard to say how far an amendment is necessary in the Act as it stands at present, because it seems to me to be wide enough now to cover all cases where special skill is required, and that skill may be in any line of industry. I, however, see no objection to an alteration of the clause on the lines I have indicated."

THE CHINESE STOWAWAYS.

TWO MORE DEAD.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RELEASE.

It will be remembered that 23 Chinese stowaways were landed at German New Guinea recently and put to work in the interior. It was not long before news reached Sydney that four of them had died, and now news is to hand that two more have expired. The rapidity of the deaths has occasioned their friends and relatives much anxiety, and negotiations were some weeks ago opened up for their release on payment of a substantial sum. The captain of the Prins Waldemar, while at Hongkong, made arrangements with the Chinese there for the payment of £420 for passage money for the stowaways from Hongkong to Sydney to German New Guinea and back to Hongkong. Since then Mr. Boner, of Messrs. Lohmann and Co., arranged for a reduction of the charge to £350, and Mr. Sun Johnson was appointed as the intermediary for the parties to sign the bond for the amount payable in Sydney after the survivors had been landed in Hongkong. Mr. Sun Johnson has arranged to send another petition to Dr. Hahl, the Governor of German New Guinea, praying for the release of the prisoners.

The bond between Mr. Boner and Mr. Sun Johnson was arranged by Mr. A. J. Taylor, solicitor for the latter, and Mr. Leibius for the former. A portion of the money has been subscribed by all classes, and £150 has been forwarded from Hongkong. On the Chinese side assistance has been given by the reform party represented by the "Tung Wah Times" and the Lin Yik Tong, or Chinese Merchants' Society. The following have also given help:—Messrs. Ting Quoy, Chow Kum, Lee Chun, Ho Kong, the Revs. Soo Hoo Ten and John Young Wai, and Archdeacon Langley. The Archbishop of Sydney assisted and advised the parties. Several European firms also subscribed and signed the petition asking for mercy.

The prisoners were occupied inland, but at latest had been brought to the coast so as to be picked up by the next steamer. The deaths are chiefly attributed to the climate. Mr. Sun Johnson, speaking of the matter, said:—"Life is more valuable than money any day, and consequently the whole of the Chinese community has been aroused in this State, while the sympathy expressed by European friends and ecclesiastics is earnest and practical."

The petition, after praying Dr. Hahl to exercise the clemency he can extend in his position, points out that the stowaways have been sufficiently punished, and that the charge against them might now be withdrawn. Probably the result will be the speedy release of the men.

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VICTORIA.

CONFERENCE OF RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The conference of interstate railway officials, which has been sitting in Melbourne for the purpose of compiling a uniform book of rules for the regulation of the railway service in each State, concluded its deliberations on Saturday. The delegates from New South Wales and Western Australia left in the evening for their respective States. Queensland and Tasmania were not represented at the conference, but the latter forwarded suggestions. When the report is drafted it will be presented to the heads of the railway departments for adoption.

THE THEATRES.

At the Princess Theatre on Saturday night Miss Nellie Stewart appeared as Camille, and succeeded in making a very favourable impression upon a large audience. "The Cingalee," at Her Majesty's, and "Besieged in Port Arthur," at the Theatre Royal, are running to good business. An attractive programme is provided at Mr. Rickards's Opera House, with Mr. Avalon Collard, the recently arrived operatic vocalist, as the latest addition. "The Great Thurston" season opened on Saturday at the Athenaeum Hall, which was not nearly large enough to accommodate all who sought admission.

The reappearance of Miss Jessie McLachlan in the Town Hall on Saturday evening in the first of a series of farewell concerts was greeted by an enthusiastic audience.

Thomas Must, a Victorian pioneer, died at Portland yesterday, aged 91. He arrived in Sydney by the barque Guardian in 1833, and settled in Portland in 1846.

A GOVERNOR'S NEW DUTY.

REPORT ON NORTHERN TERRITORY.

BY SIR G. R. LE HUNTE.

THE CASE FOR COLOURED LABOUR.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Ministry has received a report from the Governor, Sir G. R. Le Hunte on his recent visit to the Northern Territory, and he speaks hopefully of the prospects of the pastoral, agricultural, and mining industries and the future of the aborigines, but points out how prosperity generally depends on the solution of the labour problem, and in this respect makes the following observations:—"The evidence of nearly all who have studied the subject on the spot is unanimous that tropical products cannot be grown to pay in any large quantity in the Northern Territory without the introduction of cheap labour, suitable for the climate, and suitable for the industry for which they would be required; in other words, that coloured imported labour is a necessity. Australia at the present time has given an adverse verdict to this. It has even been said on high authority that it would be better for the Northern Territory to remain for ever undeveloped than that a coloured alien labourer should set his foot in it. It is not my intention, nor is it my duty, to criticise this decision, though I will take the liberty of saying that in my opinion that expression will at some future date be viewed with the same curiosity as the now celebrated telegram 'Infantry preferred.' I have read with care several of the debates in which the subject has been discussed or referred to, and as one who has had personal knowledge of coloured labour in other countries I may, I hope, be permitted to say that I notice a good deal of misunderstanding or misapprehension appears to exist on the subject. It appears to be a fixed determination not to have any coloured immigrants, good or bad, reason or no reason. There appear to be three principal arguments against their employment—first, that they will endanger the purity of our national blood, and the example of the coloured difficulty in the United States is quoted, but the circumstances are so entirely different that absolutely no parallel exists. Negroes who were imported into America in the days of slavery came from strong virile African races, possessing great reproductive powers. The immorality which was the natural concomitant of their position as the chattel property of their owners, and the social ignoring of this phase of domestic life, and the want of strong public feeling against it, brought about the existence of a large half-caste population. It was the same in our own West India colonies, and in every other white slave-owning country to a greater or lesser extent; but there has never been any general amalgamation of the European, or at any rate Anglo-Saxon, and Asiatic immigrant races, and I think that with the healthy instincts of Australians it is as little to be feared here as in our mother country, or in any other British colony.

"The next difficulty that I found was that even if no other objection existed, the importation of coloured indentured labour would be a species of 'legalised slavery,' an argument that has been lately prominently and, let us hope with bona fides, put forward in England with reference to Chinese labour on South African mines. Now, anyone who has been conversant, as I have been, with several systems of coloured labour in various British colonies in Fiji, in West Indies, and in Mauritius, and who knows the stringent measures which regulate recruiting transport forms and conditions of their agreements or indentures, provisions for their maintenance, housing, medical care, government, supervision, legal discipline, and the enforcement of their contracts on both sides, the conditions under which they may remain in the country after the expiration of their contracts, and of their being returned to their homes, could never for one moment talk of 'legalised,' or any other form of 'slavery.'

"In the third place, the objections made that it would be unfair competition with white labour. In order that this may bear its proper weight, it would be necessary to show that a sufficient supply of white labour is engaged or willing and capable of engaging in tropical agriculture at the place to which it might be proposed to bring coloured labour. Is that now or ever likely to be the case in the Northern Territory? Can white labour be employed at such a price that it will pay the employer to send out his produce to compete with that of cheap labour countries? Granting for the sake of argument that the white man is physically able and willing to do work in that climate, would he ever be employed in large numbers, for it takes large numbers to keep a large industry such as sugar, cotton, rice, etc. going as a paying concern? Could any large industry survive except, perhaps, by the help of a bonus, which, though, no doubt, defensible in the interests of a new industry, which requires temporary help till it can maintain itself, is otherwise indefensible on economic principles, and ought never to be continued indefinitely to an industry which cannot at all exist without. All these questions would require careful consideration and definite answers in the affirmative before the argument of unfair competition could be fairly admitted. On the contrary, not only would coloured labour of its class not compete with the corresponding class of white labour, but it would afford a large field for the employment of white skilled supervision and management."

"I very much respect the love of the Australian for his pure blood and for his determination to keep it so. I respect his abhorrence of forced work, or, as it has been called, 'slavery,' in any form. I sympathise with his desire to work and to work his way in the world without any unfair competition, but I as truly believe that he need be under no apprehension of a polluted race, of subjecting the coloured races to any form of slavery, or to being kept out of employment by unfair competition from them.

"I have treated this difficult question with the same frankness that I hope will be accorded to it by those who read it. I am not advocating here alteration or modification of any existing law. That is not my province, but I have endeavoured to show how, should the time ever come when alteration or modification may be considered, there need be no real fears of results which at the present time are so commonly expressed. I have, however, the opinion that tropical agriculture in the Northern Territory cannot be developed with white labour. It is for the people of Australia to decide whether it shall ever be given a fair chance under whatever restrictions it may be found advisable to adopt, such as to limit the geographical field of employment, the definite nature of employment, and an absolute condition of return at expiration of the contract. With all these, I believe that by the employment of coloured labour under indenture upon the lines of the organised systems in other tropical British possessions, Australia would find an immense source of agricultural wealth in its tropical North, which without it will never be developed."

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT ST. GEORGE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A disastrous fire occurred late on Friday night at St. George, destroying Cobb and Co.'s offices, Dent's saddlery, Wippell's butchery, the "Standard" newspaper office, Crother and Roberts' office, and Mrs. Stewart's bakery and residence. The fire originated in the "Standard" office, and quickly spread to the post-office, which was only saved by the wind changing. Fortunately the breeze calmed down, or else the whole block would have been destroyed. All the buildings were insured. Crothers and Roberts and Mrs. Stewart were the heaviest losers. Nearly everything was saved out of Dent's, Wippell's, and Cobb's premises. Most of the books were saved, but about £20 in notes and cheques were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

EIGHT-HOURS CELEBRATION.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Eight-hours Day was celebrated on Friday by the usual procession of trades societies of Adelaide. The weather proved most unsuitable; a strong north wind, accompanied by clouds of dust, blew all the morning, and when the column was formed opposite the Trades Hall the authorities debated the advisableness of risking the banners, but finally decided not to disappoint the large crowds which had gathered along the route of procession. As the organisations passed through Victoria-square a handsome banner, belonging to the Builders and Labourers' Association, was destroyed. A feature of the display was the fine banner lent for the occasion to the Society of Engineers by the parent society in New South Wales. This fortunately escaped injury. The procession went to the Jubilee Oval, where cycling and athletic sports were held through the day and in the evening.

EIGHT-HOURS SPORTS.

The Eight-hours Sports were completed on Saturday night. The Eight Hours Wheel Race resulted in a win for S. E. Gordon (10yds.), with W. Palmer (75yds.) second, and W. Flett (200yds.) third, the time being 4min. 22 4-5 sec. The One Mile Scratch Race was won by D. Walker, with S. E. Gordon second, and A. J. Clark third, the time being 2min. 12 3-5sec.

On Saturday and yesterday mornings between 60 and 70 medical men from other States arrived to take part in the medical congress, which will be opened here to-morrow night.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

A bill before the Assembly for the amendment of the Women and Children's Employment Act provides that no person under the age of 13 shall be employed in any factory. This is not likely to be opposed.

The new Post Office was opened on Saturday. A large concourse of people assembled, and sang "God Save the King" after the Mayor had delivered an address.

THE PARLIAMENTARY LABOUR PARTY.

Referring to the "breeze" which occurred in the House of Representatives on Friday, when Mr. Cook, deputy-leader of the Opposition, characterised as "absolutely untrue" a statement by Mr. Watson to the effect that the former was a member of the Labour Caucus for several years, Mr. T. J. Houghton—who was the first secretary of the Parliamentary Labour party in this State, and also of the Political Labour League in its earliest stages—says that to a certain extent both honourable gentlemen were correct. At the time of the general election in 1891, when the Labour party first entered the political field, there was no written pledge in existence for candidates to sign, but it was understood that those elected in the Labour interest would support the Labour platform generally, and also be bound by the caucus vote. That no recognised pledge was in existence at this time is explained by Mr. Houghton by the fact that Parliament was dissolved before the Labour party had had time to organise its forces, and everything was in an embryo state. In some cases Labour candidates were required to give written pledges to the league branches before being eligible for nomination; but there was no distinct form of pledge adopted by the Labour party as a whole. After the elections, however, and before Parliament met, the 35 or 36 members who were nominated by the Labour party were called together at the Temperance Hall, and after a protracted discussion a resolution was carried to the effect that the members of the party should vote as a majority decided on all questions embodied in the Labour platform or affecting the fate of a Government. This resolution was signed by all those who attended the meeting—with, Mr. Houghton thinks, two exceptions—and it thus became the caucus pledge, and those who signed it constituted the first Parliamentary Labour party in this State. But after a few months—for reasons which Mr. Houghton says were fully explained at the time—the party divided on a vote of censure on the new Dibbs Government, and there was no attempt to reunite the members by means of a pledge for some considerable time. However, after the irritation caused by the split in the party had been overcome to some extent both sections of the members met together frequently to discuss matters affecting the party or to engage the attention of Parliament, and Mr. Cook was one of the most conspicuous by his attendance at these meetings. That, no doubt, in Mr. Houghton's opinion, was what Mr. Watson was thinking of when he charged Mr. Cook with being a member of the Labour Caucus for several years, although, as Mr. Watson was not then in Parliament, he was not aware of the exact conditions under which the party met. These unbound meetings—that is, meetings which did not attempt to bind the party, but partook more of a business character—continued for about two years, or till within a short time before Parliament would expire by effluxion, when both sections of the party—Mr. Bavister and Mr. Houghton acting conjointly as secretaries—agreed upon a form of pledge less drastic than that which the Political Labour League was seeking to enforce, and they chose Mr. Cook as their leader. Shortly afterwards Parliament was dissolved, and as neither the party in Parliament nor the party outside (the Political Labour League, which was by this time—the middle of 1894—thoroughly organised) would alter its form of pledge, a split occurred between the two, and a number of seats were lost owing to two candidates standing in the Labour interest for one seat. Mr. Cook was elected for Hartley, notwithstanding the opposition of the P.L.L., but he and several others of the first Labour party who were in the same position were not again recognised as Labour members, and Mr. Cook then accepted office as Postmaster-General in Mr. Reid's Ministry. Mr. Houghton says that the first Labour party in Parliament had no leader until Mr. Cook's appointment, but its affairs were entrusted to a committee of three, consisting of Mr. M'Gowen, Mr. Cann, and himself.

CASUALTIES.

DEATH OF A MASTER MARINER.

On Saturday afternoon Peter Anton Peterson, 49, a master mariner, was found dead in bed at his residence, Australia-terrace, Australia-street, Camperdown. A glass, containing some water and crystals and a phial labelled "Bromide of potassium" were discovered in the room. The deceased was last seen alive at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, and then appeared to be well. The police removed the body to the morgue.

SHOT IN THE HAND.

Robert Clarke, 25, a labourer, residing at Turramurra, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon for a bullet wound in the hand. It is not known how the man received the injury.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

One day this week, Mr. F. Maher, sewing machine agent, was driving in a gig when a dog frightened his horse, which ran down an embankment, overturning the vehicle. Mr. Maher sustained a fracture of his right knee.

J. Simpson, carrier, was thrown from a dray, the wheel of which passed over him, breaking several of his ribs.

J. Shannon, a lad, was engaged loading a gun, when the charge exploded, blowing away one of his big toes.

FATALITY AT A MINE.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Sunday.

A fatal accident occurred at the West Comet mine to-day, when J. Chaters, a miner, was suffocated by a fall of earth and timber. Chaters was dead when extricated.

A MINER KILLED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Frank Gibson, 32 years of age, a miner, employed at Hetton mine, Carrington, died in Wallsend Hospital on Saturday from the effects of injuries received at the mine on the 21st inst. He was found crushed under a fall of coal, and at Wallsend Hospital his right thigh was amputated. He, however, died from shock.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The infant son of George M'Ilhaggar, of Bundaberg, fell out of bed last night, and broke his neck.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

Mr. Fred Baker, farmer, an old resident of Spring Terrace, went to bed last night in good health, and was found dead in bed this morning.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

John Price (70), an old age pensioner, was knocked down by a tramcar on Friday night, and died the following morning.

YOUNG, Saturday.

Miss Bridget English, of Sydney, who had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lawler, since Saturday last, died this morning after a few hours' illness. She was walking with her sister in Burrowa-street yesterday, when she complained of pains in her head and was driven to Mr. Lawler's residence, where she died about 4 o'clock this morning from apoplexy.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

THE WRECK OF THE SCHOONER JONES BROTHERS.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon a body from the wreck of the schooner Jones Brothers on Oyster Bank was washed up on Stockton Beach, about three miles from the scene of the disaster. It was removed by the police to the morgue, and was subsequently recognised by men who knew the deceased as E. Petersen. The identification is confirmed by the fact that the seaman had the letters "E. P." tattooed on his left hand, and on the forearm is the device, "Faith, Hope, and Charity." On the right arm a figure of a woman has been tattooed, and alongside it are the letters "M.S." The body was not disfigured in any way, and it is surmised that Petersen was washed off the deck of the schooner before she went to pieces on the reef. The body was fully dressed with oilskins on.

Further search this morning resulted in two more bodies being recovered from the water, and they have been recognised as those of W. A. Manson, 37, Swede, and Charles Johnson, cook. Both bodies had received rough treatment, and in the case of Johnson a leg was missing, and flesh on parts of his body had been terribly torn, most probably by the jagged remains of many wrecks which are submerged in the vicinity of the Oyster Bank. An inquest on the bodies will be opened to-morrow afternoon.

The water police have been cruising about in the vicinity of the wreck, but up to a late hour to-day had not recovered any more bodies. It is impossible to conduct dragging operations where the schooner lies, owing to its exposed position, and the mass of wreckage which covers the reef. The police are, however, keeping a close watch in the vicinity and along the foreshores, where it is most probable the remaining four bodies of the crew will eventually be found.

THE TSINAN IN A TYPHOON.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGES.

AN ACCOUNT BY DR. KNAGGS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The steamer Tsinan arrived at Moreton Bay last night from the East. She had a severe experience after leaving the Japanese coaling port of Kuchinotsu for Hongkong on August 8. The vessel was caught in a typhoon and badly handled. Among the passengers was Dr. Samuel T. Knaggs, formerly of Sydney and Newcastle, who gave an account of the storm. He is the author of "Knaggs's Nautical Almanac." Dr. Knaggs stated that the barometer fell to 28.50 by 8 a.m., and the vessel met the full fury of a robust, vigorous typhoon. The steamer hove-to, huge waves breaking over her and playing havoc with the awning. The flying spray was so blinding that it was impossible to look against the wind. The barometer fell to 28.25, and the velocity of the wind was about 100 miles an hour. Terrific seas were rapidly destroying all the deck fittings. Two of the funnel guys on the weather side parted owing to the violent lurching of the vessel, combined with the tremendous wind power. An attempt was made to replace the guys, but just as the effort appeared to be successful a huge wave swept it off the deck.

One of the port lifeboats was stove in. The officers were backed up by the Chinese crew, who fearlessly did their duty at the risk of their lives in securing the wreckage. The shade deck was torn off, and planks over an inch thick flew up in the air and circled like bits of paper. Shortly afterwards a huge wave swept the bridge deck, smashed in the plateglass windows of the chartroom, disabled the second mate, gutted the room, smashed into the captain's cabin, and flooded all his valuables and belongings. About noon the centre of the typhoon was met, and a few minutes of death-like calm was experienced.

The wind then came from the opposite quarter as fiercely as ever, but the barometer commenced to rise, and by 5 o'clock the passengers were able to get on deck and view the wreckage. The boats had been thrown out of their chocks, and were lying upside down and across the skylights, sails were blowing out in long tatters, all the ladders to the bridge deck were smashed, and everything movable on the decks has disappeared.

The Tsinan resumed her voyage to Sydney early this morning.

MISHAP TO THE RIPPINGHAM GRANGE.

ASHORE FOR FIVE HOURS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The steamer Rippingham Grange on the way round from Melbourne struck the Scrapers, a low ridge of rock near Cape St. Albans, the south-west entrance to Backstairs Passage, at 6.30 o'clock on Friday morning. She remained in a perilous position until 11.30 a.m., when she floated off. Captain Angel will not give any information until he has handed in his official report to the Marine Board. The rock where the vessel struck is some distance south-west of the usual course. A diver, who made a careful examination of the steamer's bottom could not find any damage to the hull. Two of the propeller blade's edges were chipped, but not extensively. Lloyd's surveyor has given permission for loading the steamer to be proceeded with. This is the third time since 1898, when she was launched, that the Rippingham Grange has gone ashore on the Australian coast, namely, once before in South Australia, and the other time off Western Australia.

COLLIER EASBY IN THE GALE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The well-known collier Easby, which left Newcastle on Tuesday for Melbourne, experienced the full force of the terrific gales which swept the coast. Upon arriving off Jervis Bay on Wednesday evening she encountered the south-west gale, and soon afterwards was plunging in mountainous seas, which threatened to engulf her. So terribly did the vessel pitch that, although she was deeply laden with coal, her stern repeatedly rose high out of the sea, causing the propeller to "race" with such violence that it seemed as if it would shake itself free from the shaft. Immense bodies of water came on board, flooding the decks, and doing severe damage, whilst the crew went about their duties at considerable risk of being washed overboard. The cabin skylight was smashed, and the hand steering wheel was carried away. Several members of the crew, who were attempting to cover up the broken skylight, and so prevent the water from flooding the cabin, were caught in the seas, and one of the men was badly injured about the legs. The Easby arrived here at midnight on Saturday.

NELSON'S BAY, Saturday.

A mainsail with the boom and gaff attached was found on Anna Bay beach this morning.

RUNAWAY AT ST. PETERS.

A WOMAN KILLED.

A sad driving accident occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Peters, and resulted in the death of a married woman named Jessie Malvena Miller, aged 36 years. Henry Miller, husband of the deceased, and his son Frederick, 10 years of age, were also slightly injured.

Miller, who is a fruiterer and greengrocer, at Darling-street, Balmain, took his wife and children for a drive in a sulky yesterday afternoon. When in King-street, St. Peters, homeward bound, the horse was frightened by a tram and bolted. Miller endeavoured to bring the animal to a standstill, but after going a short distance he was thrown to the roadway. The horse then continued its mad career along King-street towards Newtown, until Concord-street was reached. It dashed down that thoroughfare at a great pace, and crashed into a garden fence, causing the vehicle to capsize. The remaining occupants were thrown out, and when picked up Mrs. Miller was in an unconscious condition. Constable Iverach, of Newtown, removed her to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. The husband and son were also conveyed to the same institution. On an examination being made, it was found that Miller had sustained scalp wounds, and was suffering considerably from shock. The little boy escaped with an injury to the knee, and after being treated, both father and son were able to proceed home. The other occupant—a little girl—was uninjured.

THE WEATHER.

Not a single point of rain has been registered in any part of the State since Friday morning, but a change is shortly anticipated. Smooth seas are now running along the coast, and light breezes are ruling.

The Acting Government Meteorologist says that the controlling atmospheric systems are moving very rapidly, and that the centre of the high pressure has passed to the ocean east of Queensland. The new Antarctic disturbance has travelled from a position to the south of Esperance Bay to one west of Tasmania—a distance of 600 miles.

Finer and warm weather is expected to rule for the present, with fresh to strong and dusty northerly winds, but a cloudy, unsettled change is approaching the State from the west. It will first affect the trans-Darling country, and a little rain may result, but at present the indications are not too promising for useful amounts.

BURNED TO DEATH.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The four year old daughter of T. Patterson was burned to death at Kunioon, near Nanango, through her clothes catching fire during her mother's temporary absence.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE DETERMINED SUICIDE.

RECOVERY OF MRS. LEON.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The burial of Mr. De Winton, who committed suicide under dramatic circumstances on Thursday night, took place on Saturday morning. Mrs. Leon, who has quite recovered from the effects of the poison, was among those present. Dr. Beadell, who conducted the post-mortem examination on Mr. De Winton's body, was unable to come to a decision, and the contents of the stomach have been sent to Perth to be analysed.

MINISTERS' RE-ELECTION OPPOSED.

The Premier, Mr. Rason, will be opposed by Mr. J. P. Doheny in Guildford, and the Minister for Works, Mr. Frank Wilson, by Mr. W. J. Finlayson. Both Mr. Doheny and Mr. Finlayson are standing in Labour interests.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT ON A BANK.

PERTH, Sunday.

On Friday night what appears to have been an attempt to break into the Bank of Australasia, St. George's-terrace was made. While on duty on the terrace, a constable's suspicions were drawn to the bank, and an examination showed him a ladder reaching from the ground to one of the windows on the north side of the bank. Another ladder was found reaching to a window in the western wall of the bank. The manager was immediately communicated with, and he was unable to give an explanation for the presence of the ladders, which were then removed, and a strict watch maintained on the premises. The would-be robbers had evidently taken alarm, and no one approached the place.

CHINESE BOYCOTT OF AMERICA.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Captain J. J. G. Little, of Howard Smith and Co., was a passenger by the steamer Tsinan from the East. He is returning from Japan, whither he went in the interests of his company, and was successful in completing the sale of the steamer Burwah, well known on the Australian coast. The Burwah is now trading between Japan and Korea. In the course of an interview Captain Little referred to the American boycott by the Chinese, which, he said, was becoming serious for the Americans. In a conversation with some Chinese merchants he broached the subject of the restrictions placed on Chinese immigration by the Commonwealth Government, and was rather surprised to find the Chinese taking a liberal view of it, by their pointing out that the Americans singled out Chinese for such restrictions, while Australia kept out "all bad coolie," meaning unwelcome immigrants of all nationalities.

Captain Little expressed surprise at the peace terms accepted by the Japanese. He said the Japanese traders had been looking forward to a heavy indemnity being paid by Russia, and their disappointment will be keen.

SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The committee entrusted with the erection of a memorial to perpetuate the memory of the late Private Smith, who volunteered from here for the South African war, and died of fever while on active service, has completed the arrangements. The unveiling ceremony will take place on the 16th inst, and will be performed by the Mayor (Alderman W. A. Smith). The Camden and Picton Mounted Rifles, Parramatta Lancers, also Mr. Cook, M.P., and others, in addition to the Superior Public School scholars, will take part in the demonstration.

THE NAVAL POCKET BOOK.

Messrs. W. Thacker and Co., publishers of "The Naval Pocket Book," point out that if the 1905 number of this admirable work appears somewhat late in the year, readers find their account in the fact that the information includes particulars of events happening up to the beginning of June. An interesting feature of this number—which, like its predecessors, is edited by Sir. W. Laird Clowes—is a table showing at a glance the comparative fighting strength of the principal powers. The table collects a mass of information as to the world's ships of war of all classes, from the biggest battleship down to the smallest gunboat for river service, and then shows how the nations compare. Great Britain is supposed to have a bigger fleet than any two other powers. So she has in first-class battleships, in first and second class protected cruisers, in third class cruisers for scouting purposes, and in torpedo-boat destroyers. But she is behind in torpedo gunboats of the first class, and hopelessly out of the hunt in regard to torpedo-boats of the first and second classes. Yet she at least spares no expense. Her naval expenditure grew from 17 millions in 1890 to 40 millions in 1904, France's expenditure growing in the same time from eight millions to twelve and a half, Russia's from four to twelve, Germany's from nearly four to ten and a half, and the United States' from four millions to 20. Amongst the many interesting subjects treated are torpedoes, with a full description of the various types used by British and foreign navies. There are also plans of ships, showing the armour, decks, guns, etc., of various vessels, included amongst them being the present flagship in Sydney Harbour and her successor, the Powerful.

BASEBALL.

THE PREMIERSHIP WON BY PETERSHAM.

The baseball competition was completed on Saturday, when Petersham, by defeating Waverley, became the premiers, and will hold the Sir Harry Rawson cup for twelve months. Saturday's results were:—

FIRST GRADE.

PETERSHAM v WAVERLEY.

Petersham had a hard struggle to defeat Waverley at Petersham by an innings and 2 runs. Mr. T. Gleeson was the umpire. Scores:—

Petersham: 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 3, 2—10.
Waverley: 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 2—8.
Petersham: H. W. Turner 2, W. Jesson 2, H. Cooper 2, M. Shea 0, C. Breakspear 1, S. Evans 1, C. Tye 0, S. Allen 0, S. Leahy 2.
Waverley: F. McElhone 2, H. Hewlett 0, M. Tait 1, H. Evans 1, T. Howard 1, W. Cohen 1, E. Tait 0, W. Lawler 1, B. Richardson 1.

BURWOOD v PADDINGTON.

Played at Waverley, and won by Burwood by 22 to 9. Scores:—
Burwood: 9, 2, 1, 0, 4, 2, 3, 1—22.
Paddington: 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 4, 0—9.
Burwood: Johnston 2, O'Connor 5, Diamond 2, Garnsey 3, Harris 3, Mackay 3, Benn 2, Angus 3, Dixon 1. Total, 22.
Paddington: Baines 1, Chapman 1, Bamford 1, Tait 1, Stewart 0, Phypers 2, Cook 1, Tyler 0, Pope 2. Total, 9.

UNIVERSITY v LEICHHARDT.

Played at Centennial Park, and won by University by 15 to 11. Mr. H. Winning was umpire. Scores:—
University: 2, 1, 2, 2, 7, 0, 0, 0, 1—15.
Leichhardt: 0, 0, 8, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1—11.
University: Stacey 3, Harvey 1, Harris 1, Broughton 1, Waddy 2, Donovan 2, McElhone 2, Sapsford 1, Hutchinson 2. Total, 15.
Leichhardt: Mears 0, Dannatt 3, Jansen 2, Lawrence 1, Bamford 1, Carrick 0, Woolcott 0, Hinton 3, Ford 1. Total, 11.

Woollahra and Chatswood met on the Centennial Park, the former winning by 19 to 15. Mr. E. A. Bennett umpired.

CRICKET.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

The following entries have been received for this season's competition of the Western Suburbs Association, which will commence on Saturday:—

First Grade.—Botany, St. Elmo, Ashfield, St. Peters, Waterloo Congregational, Newtown Congregational, Mechanics, Newtown Footballers, Newtown Oxford, and Tramway.

Second Grade.—North Marrickville, St. Peters, Cronulla, St. Peters Pioneer, St. Joseph's Croydon, Ashfield Borough, Macdonaldtown, Waterloo Here, Canterbury Clarendon, Annandale Altona, Burwood United, Fernhill, Camperdown Juniors, Loco. Department, Petersham, and Strathmore.

Third Grade.—St. Luke's Summer Hill, Ashfield Borough B, St. Thomas' Institute, Belmore Cambridge, Burwood, Telma, St. Silas' Institute, Warren Cambridge, Ivanhoe, Stott and Hoare's College, Marrickville Institute, Lyndhurst, and Sargent's.

The Western Suburbs Association has decided not to affiliate this year with the Combined Cricket Association Union. The secretary of the union was present at the meeting, and he endeavoured to induce the delegates to again affiliate, but without success.

MOORE PARK COMPETITION.

The following clubs have entered for the Moore Park Competition, which is to start on the 16th inst:—

"A" GRADE.

Chippendale, Invincible, West Sydney, Sydney Juniors, Marylebone, and Boys' Brigade.

"B" GRADE.

Hoffnung and Co., "B.A.T.," Warrick A. T. Company, Essington, Ultimo, Royal Oaks, and Anthony Hordern's Warehouse.

The association has decided to present to each player in the winning team of each grade a group photograph of the team.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The first series of matches in the Nepean Cricket competition was concluded on Saturday. Penrith "A," 7 wickets for 252 runs (innings closed) (J. Chandler not out 117), v Emu "B," 1st innings 184 runs (A. Bunyan 34). W. March, 5 wickets for 40, and Rigney, 2 for 9. Second innings, 4 for 126.

Castlereagh, 7 wickets for 150, v Railway, 1st innings, 78 runs.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Division Cricket Club at Lorn on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. R. W. Thompson; president, Mr. J. Bourke; treasurer, Mr. Frank Drew; secretary, Mr. H. Johnston.

At the annual meeting of the Western Division Cricket Club on Friday evening the following were elected office-bearers:—Patron, Mr. C. Webster; president, Dr. A. A. King; treasurer, Mr. C. E. Wilks; secretary, Mr. M. S. Marden.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 2.

Sonoma, R.M.S., 6254 tons, Captain Herriman, from San Francisco, via ports. Passengers—Mr. Frank Vincent, Mr. H. M. Caldwell, Miss Caldwell, Mrs. G. A. Hodson, Mr. George Musgrove, Mr. H. C. Alexander, Mr. F. Doddimeade, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirschel-Cohen and child, Mr. H. J. Williams, Mr. A. L. Baird, Mr E. Hayes, Mr. H. Wils, Mr. J. Coulter, Mr. D. Coulter, Mr. G. Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howe, Mr. W. J. M'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Browne, Mrs. H. T. Lewis and child, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sellick, Major H. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. Rechinger, Mrs. W. S. Brockway, Miss E. H. Giles, Mr. H. J. Middlewick, Mr. E. F. Lilley, Mr. E. G. Boothe, Miss S. Boothe, Miss H. Boothe, Mr. W. P. Jones, Mr. Charles Beidler, Mr. A. W. Jones, Mr. W. Tilford, Mr. J. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoopes and two children, Miss E. Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olsne, Mr. Thomas Ross, Mr. W. Scanlon, Mr. W. Moggeridge, Mr. S. Hoopes, Mrs. J. Young, Mr. B. Sheppard, Mr. A. M. Austin, Mrs. M. Steele, Mr. Chas. Mosper, Mr. J. Nash, Mr. H. Auchs and son, Mr. J. Buckley, Mr. D. E. Smith, Mr. Charles Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. N. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crosthwaite and infant, Mr. W. Fyfe, Mr. F. Waller, Mr. T. Osterod. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bucentaur, s, 3596 tons, Captain Ritson, from Moji, Japan. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Thode Fagelund, s, 4352 tons, Captain Kamfjord, from Calcutta, via Colombo and Melbourne. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Bries Inel, s, 5097 tons, Captain Codel, from Newcastle, en route to Bombay. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

St. George, s, 515 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s, 396 tons, Captain Charles Beach, from the Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tarcoola, s, 2646 tons, Captain Webb, from Fremantle, with punt in tow. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Sept. 3.

Star of New Zealand, s, 4417 tons, Captain Beck, from London, via Melbourne, en route to New Zealand ports. Tyser and Co., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. L. Dunsford, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from the Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s, 597 tons, Captain McLaughlin, from the Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Psyche, third-class twin-screw protected cruiser, 2135 tons, Commander Cunningham R. de C. Foot, from the New Hebrides Group, via Noumea.

Burrumbeet, s, 2486 tons, Captain R. Solly, from Melbourn. Passengers—3 in the saloon, and 11 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Leura, 1186 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Brisbane. Passengers—7 in the saloon, and 3 in the steerage. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Chillagoe, s, 1490 tons, Captain W. H. Firth, from Cairns, Townsville, and Flattop Island, en route to Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—52 in the saloon and 32 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Melbourne, s, 1739 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, from Devonport. A. M. Reid, agent.

Barrier, s, 2036 tons, Captain Brissenden, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Lady Mildred, s, 2178 tons, Captain Wills, from Adelaide. J. and A. Brown, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 2.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Runic, s, for Liverpool, via South Africa and ports.
Prinz Waldemar, s, for Yokohama, via ports.
Wimmera, s, for Wellington.
Wollowra, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Hobart, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Gabo, s, for Melbourne.
Peregrine, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Warrego, s, for Townsville, via ports.
Abby Palmer, American bq, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Thode Fagelund, s, for Newcastle.

Sept. 3.

Wakatipu, s, for Newcastle.
Victoria, s, for Newcastle.
Moresby, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 4.

Miowera, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Kakapo, s, for Strahan, Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley; Bega, s, for Eden, via ports; Peterborough, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, Clyde, and Nelligen; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 2.

Wimmera, s, 2980 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr and Mrs. R. Davis, nurse, and child, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thorley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Willings, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sutcliffe and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. A Black, Mesdames Airey, Vipan, J. Jammack, Strong, King, Misses Bunton, Townsend, J. Robson, Mitchell, Weeks, Young, W. Hackett, Bridgewater, King, Sisters of Sacred Heart (2), Messrs. F. A. Archer, P. W. Tewkesbury, F. C. Edwards, Mitchell, W. Brown, W. B. Harris, T. Quealy, B. Bauer, D. Mantlin, A. H. Winchester, Simmers, R. S. Haughton, E. Livermore, A. W. Foley, G. Pugsley, L. de Pelichot, H. Keys, G. Lambie, Master Strong, and 42 in the steerage.

Victoria, R.M.S., 6522 tons, Captain R. Haddock, for London, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Prinz Waldemar, s, 3568 tons, Captain C. Welteman, for China and Japan, via ports, with passengers.

Runic, s, 12,482 tons, Captain Thomas, for London and Liverpool, via South Africa and ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Moresby, s, 1763 tons, Captain E. Finch, for Newcastle.

Hobart, s, 2463 tons, Captain A. M. Brebner, R.N.R., for Fremantle, via ports.

Victoria, s, 2980 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Newcastle.

Suffolk, s, 7317 tons, Captain T. Priske, for Brisbane.

Thode Fageland, s, 4352 tons, Captain G. Kamfjord, for Manila, via Newcastle.

COASTER OUTWARD.—Sept. 2.

Shirley Hassell, s, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—Sept. 2.

Sonoma, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports:—170 bgs coffee, 20 brls oil, 90 kgs 15 cs white lead, 209 rifles, 150 cs canned salmon, 440 bxs dried fruit, 280 cs ed. vegetables, 30 sks beans, 23 cs dentals, 1130 bxs 190 pkgs metal polish, 31 cs shoes, 100 cs cd. fruits, 75 cs machinery, 28 cs electric meters, 2500 cs force food, 230 cs potatoes, 25 bxs codfish, 500 crates, 1819 cs 702 sks onions, 20 drms 25 bdls 20 kgs printing ink, 18 pkgs 15 cs periodicals, 204 crates plums, 25 crates grapes, 30 cs cartoons, 580 crates roofing and dampcourse, 156 cs paint, 46 cs cartridges, 80 cs cherries, 50 bxs prunes, 314 cs patent medicine, 21 bxs asphaltum, 21 cs insulating tape, 212 cs drugs, 22 crates building paper, 20 cs typewriters, 1460 bdls door stock, 18 bdls lumber, 17 cs phono goods, 14 bls overalls, 139 cs registers, 75 cs cd. asparagus, quantity hardwood, machinery, and sundries.

Warrego, s, from Brisbane: 304 bgs pumpkins, 96 steel rails, 51 steel plates, 176 bdls steel bars, 11 pkgs machinery, 22 csks oleo, 54 pkgs furniture, 12 cs fruit pulp, 35 crts v. food, 12 bgs 55 loose hides, 5888 bgs sugar, 200 bls skins, 10 cs conserves, 23 bgs sweet potatoes, 178 pcs timber, 89 cs pines, 593 bgs maize, 50 cs mineral waters, 17 csks bacon, 33 cs bottles, 10 boiler tubes, 150 bls wool, and sundries.

St. George, s, from Richmond River: 1800 sks sugar and 20 tons iron.

Thode Fageland, s, from Calcutta, via ports: 240 pkgs wax, 1066 cs candles, 2221 chsts 1096 ½-chsts and 393 pkgs tea, 70 pkgs desiccated cocoanut, 40 bls coir yarn, 40 bls kapok, 181 bls fibre, 2 pipes oil.

Sept. 3.

Star of New Zealand, s, from London, via ports: 86 pkgs tea lead, 5 cs cocoa butter, 75 pkgs screws and spikes, 16 cs clocks, 10 bls paperhangings, 20 brls safety fuse, 325 cs galvanised iron, 74 axle arms, 19 pkgs valves, 29 E.D. fuse, 18 cs and 4 tnks herrings, 100 rls felt paper, 3445 pkgs explosives, 10 bxs dates, 50 drms tar, 288 pkgs groceries, 490 zinc plates, 2300 ½-bxs currants, 50 cs vestas, 160 pkgs druggists' goods, 33 cs stationery, 10 drms putty, 20 tnks malt, 76 cs safety cartridges, 55 cs boots and shoes, 37 cs 15 bls and 20 crts paper, 16 cs fittings, 7 cs tobacco, 18 cks wine, 10 cs phosphorus, 40 cks grindery, 38 cs infants' food, 123 bls oilcloth, 86 anchors, 66 pkgs springs, 758 bxs horseshoe nails, 125 bxs sultanas, 55 bdls and 8 brs steel, 540 bgs white lead, 11 ½-cks 19 crts and 15 octves brandy, 29 cs photo. plates, 14 sks corks, 20 cks safety fuse, 730 rls wire netting, 26 cs champagne, 271 bdls and 12 single tubes, 8 ¼-cks whisky, 200 drms linseed oil, 140 kgs paints, 50 cs sardines, 109 cs patent medicines, 165 brls 400 drms and 15 cks lubricating oil, 212 pkgs machinery, 400 pkgs sheep dip, and sundries.

Leura, s, from Brisbane: 735 cs fruit, 1000 bgs maize, 146 bgs seed potatoes, 262 bls case timber, 20 sks arrowroot, 120 cks glaine, 200 bgs bones, 20 bgs pumpkins, 12 crts merchandise, 1000 bdls S. pine, 2100 sks raw sugar, 50 bgs broom handles, 924 sks sugar, 25 cs eggs, 15 tcs tallow, 90 bls sheepskins, 26 bxs bacon, 15 bls bags, and large consignment for southern ports.

Kallatina, s, from Clarence River: 10 bgs bones, 188 bxs butter, 275 cs eggs, 21 cs fish, 201 hides, 2 horses, 120 pigs, 738 bgs maize, 6 bgs potatoes, 17 cps poultry, 11 bdls skins, and sundries.

Macleay, s, from Clarence River: 100 tons molasses and 30 pine logs.

Arawatta, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 5280 bchs bananas, 958 bgs ore, 893 cs fruit, 75 kegs meats, etc., 28 kgs paint, 8 bls wool, 16 bgs 7 loose hides, 21 bls skins, 2 trunks boots, 5 cs lard and 2 cs oil, 38 bgs oysters, 19 cs eggs, 34 csks 5 bgs bacon, 19 cs eggs, 200 bgs pumpkins, 3 horses, 5 returned empties, 12 bxs gold 14,687 oz, val. £33,860.

EXPORTS.—Sept. 2.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 7917 crcs mutton, 5385 crcs lamb, 200 crts hares, 3255 bxs butter, 100 bls wool, 100 brls flour, 9440 brs lead, 101 cs shell, 88 bls leather, 80 bls sheepskins, 1469 brs tin, 512 bgs ore, 5298 brs copper, 40 cs wine, 122 bls skins, 1 cs silver, 12 bxs gold bullion (£27,367 0s 8d), and sundries.

Prinz Waldemar, s, for China and Japan, via ports: 12 cs malt, 52 pcs dressed baltic, 45 cs tobacco, 40 csks cement, 25 cs 40 crts biscuits, 20 cs milk, 10 cls manila, 50 cs herrings, 25 pcs oregon, 100 cs 15 brls cement, 102 cs whisky, 10 cs geneva, 185 csks 24 pkgs lead, 19 bdls wool, 62 bdls tubing, 18 bdls 8 bgs metal, 10 bgs bones, 106 bgs conserves, 10 sks 20 crts 28,140 bgs flour, 41 pkgs 268 cs meats, 230 cs fish, 14 doors, 12 cs fruit, 1203 brs pig lead, 12 cs kerosene, 600 bgs rice, 2 horses, 7480 brs lead, 106 pkgs provisions, 30 kgs beef, 25 cs rabbits, 71 cs vegetables, 12 bgs potatoes, 153 pcs timber, 10 rls barb wire, 20 bls cornsacks, 12 pkgs iron, 110 cs benzine, 20 cs am, 12 drms whitelead, 10 crts sugar, 158 bgs manure, 75 pkgs bolts, 120 bgs coke, 12 bxs safety cartridges, 43 bdls bolts and nuts, and sundries.

Runic, s, for London and Liverpool, via Capetown and ports: 87 bls sheepskins, 105 bls furskins, 1142 csks tallow, 1008 bxs butter, 64 bls tin cuttings, 76 csks pelts, 53 dbl hides, 1450 hides, 350 cs meats, 133 pkgs sheepskins, 1444 bgs oxide and dross, 550 csks and 280 brls oil, 832 empty drums, 16 bxs gold, 4990 crcs mutton, 4096 crcs lamb, 3504 crts rabbits, 1282 crts hares, 7 bls 126 bgs gum, 17 pigs, 25 cs honey, 2497 cs meat, 41 bls tailors' cuttings, 2301 bls wool, 3000 cks and 4618 ingots copper, 146 bgs copper ore, 120 pkgs shell, 22 logs, 6 brs bullion (£7565), 6012 bgs and 3971 tons copra, 4789 bgs flour, 400 ingts tin, 500 bgs malt, 581 bgs ore, 367 pkgs gum, 1384 bgs cobalt, 19 pkgs machinery, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: Sept. 2, Fultala, s, for Calcutta, via Townsville; Sonoma, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; Victoria, s, for Auckland.

The pilot stationed at Ballina, Richmond River, yesterday reported:—15ft on bar, 18ft on inside channel.

The steamer Bries Inel, which arrived in port early on Saturday from Japan, via Newcastle, was on Saturday morning removed from Dalgety's Wharf, Kent-street, to Dalgety's new wharf.

The Tyser steamer Star of New Zealand, which arrived yesterday from London, via ports, anchored in the explosives area.

The French ship La Perouse, with a cargo of coal, arrived at San Francisco on August 4, after a passage of 77 days from Newcastle.

A remarkably smart run of 21½ hours from Cape Moreton to Sydney Heads was made by the A.U.S.N. liner Arawatta, which arrived here from Queensland ports last night.

The steamer Chillagoe, now running under the auspices of the Adelaide S.S. Company, called in at Sydney last night for bunker coal. She is en route from Townsville and Flattop Island with a full cargo of sugar consigned to Adelaide.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria was despatched from Sydney on Saturday for London, via ports, and is due at Melbourne early this morning.

The R.M.S. Orotava sailed from Brisbane at 11 a.m. on Saturday for London, via ports, and passed Crowdy Head at 4.10 p.m. yesterday. She is due at Sydney early this morning, and will berth at the Quay.

The R.M.S. Manuka, from Vancouver, bound to Sydney, arrived at Suva, Fiji, yesterday.

The R.M.S. Miowera will be despatched from Sydney to-day for Vancouver, via ports.

The F.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles, bound to Sydney, left Fremantle at 6.25 a.m. on Saturday for Adelaide.

PASSENGERS BY THE MIOWERA.

The following is the list of passengers booked for the R.M.S. Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line, which sails to-day at 1 p.m. from Flood's Wharf, Circular Quay, for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Suva, Nuvua, Honolulu, and Victoria (B.C.):—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Rupert Carington, Mr. William Holden Watt, Mr. Secombe, Mr. Grant, Mr. L. B. Rogers, Mr. R. C. Philp, Mr. W. Lane, Mr. H. Lane, Mr. F. Hesketh, Mr. W. A. Bourne, Mr. E. Cohen, Mr. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Parker, Mr. G. F. Tudman, Mr. J. Dibble, Mr. C. R. Kennedy, Mrs. E. T. Webb, Miss E. J. Webb, Miss E. G. Webb, Mr. E. F. Webb, Mrs. A. Mersden, Miss Mersden, Mr. C. Seymour, Dr. W. Todd, Mr. W. Mersden, Mr. L. J. Morton, Mr. A. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Geo. W. Thomas, Miss Ayson, Miss Janet Bucknell, Miss Ada E. Millican, Miss Mary A. Lingard, Mrs. J. T. Davies, Miss James, Mrs. Finlayson, Mr. Finlayson, Miss Finlayson, Master Finlayson, Mr. Conrad Ringstrand, Mrs. Ringstrand, Mr. S. Muir, Mrs. George, Master J. George, Miss Horsman, Mrs. Horsman, Mr. John Nichol, Mrs. Nichol, Miss Molly Nichol, Miss Frances Nichol, Miss Dorothy Nichol, Mr. M. Davis, Mr. S. James, Mr. A. H. Moon, Mr. H. Williams, Miss Minnie Byrnes, Mr. James Marles, Mr. John Davis, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. J. W. Cave, Mr. Thos. Arundel, Mrs. Thos. Arundel, Mr. John Manson, Mr. Felix McCarthy, Mr. V. Bienne.

ARRIVAL OF THE SONOMA.

The San Francisco mail steamer Sonoma, one of the three sister ships belonging to the Oceanic S.S. Company, arrived in port at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, and after being granted pratique berthed at the Circular Quay. She left San Francisco at 2 p.m. on the 10th ultimo, discharged the pilot at 3.15 p.m. the same day, and arrived at Honolulu at 10.45 a.m. on the 16th ultimo. The voyage was resumed at 11.20 p.m. the same day for Pago Pago, where the Sonoma arrived at 7 a.m. on August 23. She proceeded again at 10.50 a.m. for Auckland, arriving there at 3.27 p.m. on August 28. Final departure for Sydney direct was taken at 12.52 p.m. on Tuesday last.

Captain Herriman reports having experienced fine and pleasant weather conditions with smooth seas and moderate trade winds until noon on Thursday last, when the Sonoma ran into a strong southerly gale, accompanied by very heavy seas and heavy rain squalls. These conditions moderated on reaching the Australian coast.

The entire voyage from San Francisco to Sydney occupied 21 days 19 hours and 40 minutes, the actual steaming time being 20 days 1 hour and 50 minutes.

VISIT OF THE THODE FAGELUND.

The new Norwegian tramp steamer, Thode Fagelund, of 4352 tons, built last year, and now running under charter by the Commonwealth line, arrived at Sydney on Saturday from Calcutta, via Colombo and Melbourne, and berthed at Woolloomooloo Bay. Upon leaving Melbourne for Sydney last week some disarrangement occurred to her machinery, and she returned to Williamstown. Subsequently the steamer was floated into the Alfred Graving Dock to undergo examination and repairs.

The Thode Fagelund left Sydney on Saturday night for Newcastle to load coal for Manila.

THE BUCENTAUR FROM JAPAN.

The steamship Bucentaur, a vessel of 3596 tons, commanded by Captain Ritson, arrived at an early hour on Saturday morning from Japan, on her first visit to Sydney, and anchored at 2 a.m. in Watson's Bay. She has come here in ballast to be docked, and the run from Moji direct was accomplished in 21 days. The Bucentaur encountered strong head winds throughout, and when approaching the Australian coast met the full force of the late cyclonic storm, in which she was very roughly handled.

When off Crowdy Head on Thursday the steamer was practically helpless, and tremendous seas broke right over her at intervals of every few minutes. Everything of a portable character was securely lashed, and for 24 hours the Bucentaur was hove to waiting for the gales to moderate. The chief officer describes the seas as the heaviest witnessed by him during the whole of his seafaring career. Happily the steamer escaped damage.

The Bucentaur upon being granted pratique shortly after sunrise proceeded from Watson's Bay to Woolwich Dock, into which she was floated for an overhaul. The work of cleaning and painting the vessel was completed on Saturday, and the Bucentaur yesterday morning left the dock and anchored in Neutral Bay. She will leave this morning for Port Pirie, to commence loading, and will then return to Sydney. Visits to complete loading will subsequently be made to Brisbane and Adelaide.

THE STAR OF SCOTLAND DUE TO-DAY.

The Star of Scotland left Wellington on Thursday for Sydney direct, and is due to arrive here this Monday. She will load for the London November wool sales, and is timed to leave Adelaide her last loading port, on October 2. The Star of Scotland will proceed via Suez Canal.

SAFETY OF THE RED ROCK.

Advices received by the R.M.S. Sonoma, which arrived at Sydney on Saturday, notify the safe arrival of the British ship Red Rock, after another extraordinary passage of 193 days from Answerp to San Francisco. The Red Rock holds the world's record for slow sailing, and enjoys the distinction of being the only vessel posted missing at Lloyd's that subsequently put in an appearance. The Red Rock, it will be remembered, sailed from Townsville, Queensland, on February 20, 1899, for New Caledonia, and as no tidings were received up till the end of May of that year she was officially posted at Lloyd's as "missing" on June 7, 1899. Underwriters were preparing to settle a total loss when advices were received that the ship had safely arrived at her destination on June 12. Just before her arrival at San Francisco on her last voyage on the 9th ult re-insurances were effected at a premium of 15 guineas per cent., but it is safe to assume that but for her unenviable reputation for long voyages the rate would have been much higher. Captain Rice reports having run into all kinds of variable weather. Storms, squalls, and calms were encountered from the day the ship left Antwerp. To add to the hardships of the trip, when the vessel was in the midst of gales off Cape Horn several of the crew refused duty, and the captain was obliged to put them in irons. She was 27 days rounding Cape Horn. On July 7 she ran into a furious gale, which blew away her two topgallant sails and her mainsail.

LUMBER VESSELS.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, which arrived on Saturday, brings news of the following lumber charters:—

Hawthornbank, bq, from Puget Sound to Melbourne, Adelaide, or Wallaroo, at 37s 6d prior to arrival.

Thistle, sh, from Portland, to Port Pirie, at 31s 3d.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Wakefield, s, from the south.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Dep: Sept. 2, Arawatta, s, for Sydney; Tinana, s, for Maryborough; Barrabool, s, for Rockhampton; Cintra, s, for Cooktown; Orotava, R.M.S., for London, via Sydney and ports; Wardha, s, for Calcutta. Arr: Marloo, s, from Cairns; Islands, s, from Melbourne; Tsinan, s, from Hongkong. Dep: Sept. 3, Tsinan, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Friendship, s, at 9 a.m., Augusta, s, at 9.15 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Eliza Allen, bqtn, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: Sept. 2, Noorebar, s, for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: Sept. 3, Pyrmont, s, at 1 p.m.; Tomki, s, at 9.15 a.m. Passed: Peregrine, s, at 4.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep: Sept. 2, Macleay, s, at 7.10 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 9.30 a.m., both for Sydney. Arr: Sept. 3, Civility, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Fiona, s, at 10.45 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: Sept. 3, Dorrigo, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Coff's Harbour. Passed: Wollowra, s, at 11 a.m., Warrego, s, at 1 p.m., Prinz Waldemar, s, at 1.15 p.m., a large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 4 p.m., all north; Fiona, s, at 3.30 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Sept. 3, Rozelle, sch, bar-bound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: Sept. 3, Euroka, s, at 9.30 a.m., from Trial Bay. Dep: Nerong, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Sept. 3, Nymboida, s, at 12.30 p.m., Guthrie, s, at 2.30 p.m., both north; Annandale, ktch, at 12.30 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Myee, s, at 3.30 p.m., Sept. 3, Narooma, s, at 9 a.m. Dep: Sept. 3, Hastings, s, Trilby, s, and Phil Forbes, ktch, all at 10.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Sept. 3, Mokau, s, at 5.45 a.m., Kyogle, s, at 2.30 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 2.35 p.m., St. George, s, at 5.30 p.m., Burrawong, s, at 5.40 p.m., all north; a large 2-m steamer, blue funnel, black top, at 8.35 a.m., Glenarm Head, s, at 3.5 p.m., Moravian, s, at 3.40 p.m., Nerong, s, at 5.45 p.m., all south.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Sept. 3, Bellinger, s, at 12.30 p.m., Hastings, s, at 1.30 p.m., Trilby, s, at 2.15 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 3.30 p.m., a ktch, at 4.35 p.m., Orotava, R.M.S., at 4.10 p.m., a large steamer at 4.50 p.m., a large 3-m steamer at 5.30 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Sept. 2, Electra, s, at 10.10 a.m., for Sydney. Sept. 3, Kincumber, s, at 11.10 a.m., Murray, s, at 2 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (129 miles).—Dep: Sept. 2, Paris, sch, at 8.35 a.m., for Newcastle; Candidate, ktch, at 9.55 a.m., Willinga, sch, at 9 a.m., Commonwealth, s, at 10.35 a.m., all for Sydney. Arr: Sept. 3, Tuncurry, s, at 12.45 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Sept. 3, Shirley Hassell, s, at 1.30 p.m., Rosedale, s, at 2.40 p.m., Wyoming, s, at 2.40 p.m., all north; Kincumber, s, at 3 p.m., a large steamer at 3.30 p.m., both south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Sept. 2, Joker, ktch, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Sept. 3, Hawke, s, at 5 a.m., Dauntless, s, at 10.35 a.m., Jess, ktch, at noon. Passed: Glenara, ktch, at 1.45 a.m., a ktch like Premier at 3.45 p.m., Carbine, s, at 3.45 p.m., Arawatta, s, at 5 p.m., Tweedsdale, s, at 5.15 p.m., a small steamer at 6 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Namoi, s, Westralia, Illaroo, Time, Jubilee, sch, Silver Cloud, bqtn, Sophia Ann, s, Sphene, s, Nymboida, s, all from Sydney; Gulf of Venice, s, from Manila, via ports; Lady Mabel, sch, Alice, s, from Sydney. Sept. 3, Newcastle, s, from Sydney; Abby Palmer, bq, from New York and ports; Thode Fageland, s, from Sydney; Carbine, s, from Port Stephens; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Tweedsdale, s, from Manila. Dep: Sept. 2, Marora, sch, for Wanganui; Frank Guy, sch, for Gisborne; General Foy, bq, for Tai Tai; Nookoowa, s, for Melbourne; Blytheswood, sh, for Port land; Carbine, s, for Port Stephens; Montebello, bq, for San Francisco; Colcada, ktch, south; Frankby, s, for Manila; Moorabool, s, for Melbourne; Regina Elena, bq, for Caleta Coloso; W. H. Smith, sh, for Honolulu; Illaroo, s, Sophia Ann, s, for Sydney; Guthrie, s, for Sydney; Nymboida, s, for Clarence River; Ferndene, s, for West Coast; Namoi, s, for Sydney. Sept. 3, Winfield, s, for Melbourne; Westralia, s, Alice, s, for Sydney; Williams and Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Sphene, s, for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (4 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Palmerston, s, at noon, from Shellharbour. Dep: Katey, ycht, at 10 a.m., for Melbourne; Ruakaka, scow, at 10 a.m., for St. George's Basin.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Sept. 2, Katey, ycht, put into bay, weather-bound.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Coomonderry, s, at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Sept. 3, Star of New Zealand, s, at 6.30 a.m., Brisbane, s, at 8.55 a.m., Lady Mildred, s, at 10.50 a.m., Burrumbeet, s, at 11.20 a.m., Melbourne, s, at 3.30 p.m., Kakapo, s, at 5.15 p.m., all north; Ruakaka, scow, at 6 a.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Eden, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Ripple, s, at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 3, Coomonderry, s, at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Eden, s, at 10.15 a.m., a two-masted steamer at 10.30 a.m., Barunda, Government tug, at 1 p.m., all north.

BERMAGUI (187 miles).—Dep: Sept. 2, Bega, s, at 5.45 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: Sept. 1, Wyrallah, s, at midnight, for Melbourne.

GABO ISLAND (288 miles).—Passed: Sept. 2, Bunia, s, at 7.57 a.m., Gabo, s, at 2.22 p.m., Hobart, s, at 3.42 p.m., all west; Wodonga, s, at 3.22 p.m., Kadina, s, at 5.22 p.m., both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (476 miles).—Passed outward: Sept. 3, Haversham Grange, s, at 8.15 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Bombala, s, from Adelaide; Moeraki, s, from Hobart; New Guinea, s, from Newcastle; Glaucus, s, from Newcastle; Coogee, s, from Launceston; Indradevi, s, from New York Kawatiri, s, from Strahan. Sept. 3, Empire, s, from Hongkong; Narrung, s, and Innamincka, s, both from Sydney; Loch Torridon, four-m bq, from London, via Adelaide; Flora, s, from Devonport. Dep: Sept. 2, Haversham Grange, s, Wodonga, s, Barwon, s, and Taiyuan, s, all for Sydney; Orion, s, for Stanley; Loongana, s, for Launceston. Sept. 3, Kanowna, s, for Adelaide.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Oonah, s, at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT (498 miles).—Arr: Sept. 2, Flora, s, at 8.40 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Sept. 1, Melbourne, s, at 8.15 p.m., Kakapo, s, at 8.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Sept. 3, Kyarra, s, from Western Australia. Dep: Sept. 2, Grantala, s, for Western Australia; Corio, s, for Catherine Hill Bay.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Sept. 3, Yongala, s, from Fremantle. Passed: Sept. 3, a steamer, bound east.

FREMANTLE (2480 miles).—Dep: Sept. 2, Australien, F.M.S., at 6.25 a.m., Yongala, s, at 12.30 p.m., both for eastern States; Gudrun, bq, at 7.40 a.m., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: Sept. 2, Waikare, s, for Sydney; Papanui, s, for Sydney.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1734 miles).—Arr: Sept. 3, Manuka, R.M.S., from Vancouver, en route to Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.354.
Average rainfall for 47 years, Jan. 1 to July 31, 34.418.
Total from Jan. 1 to Sept. 3, 26.802.
Temperatures.—Saturday: Maximum, 71; minimum, 42.2. Sunday: Maximum, 70.9; minimum, 46.7.
Humidity.—9 a.m. Saturday, 75.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Portland, 29.77; Melbourne, 29.90; Wilson's Promontory, 29.88; Gabo Island, 29.95; Cape St. George, 30.02; Sydney, 30.12; Newcastle, 30.10; Port Macquarie, 30.22.

RAINFALL.

During Saturday or Sunday no rain was recorded from any portion of the State.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine, clear, pleasant weather prevailed throughout; the winds abated, but the seas continued rough to heavy on parts of the coast.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, NW, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, NNE, moderate, dull, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, calm, cloudy, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, light, dull, like rain, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, gloomy, sea smooth; Eden, NE, light, overcast, sea slight; Green Cape, not received; Gabo Island, NNE, moderate, overcast, misty, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

Unsettled generally; scattered rain possible in southern districts. Occasional thunder in the north, with winds veering from warm northerly to cool west to southerly.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 4.

Sun rises at 6.10, sets at 5.38; Moon, 9.35 a.m., 10.27 p.m.; Mercury, 5.35 a.m., 5.1 p.m.; Venus, 4.16 a.m., 2.33 p.m.; Mars, 10.15 a.m., 12.40 a.m.; Jupiter 12.13 a.m., 10.29 a.m.; Saturn, 4.29 p.m., 5.54 a.m.

Full Moon, September 14; new Moon, September 29.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.44 a.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30§ and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††
Hobart.—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30**
*Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Star of England, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Laurieton.—Bellinger, 9 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Niue (Savage Island and Cook Islands).—John Williams, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Miowera, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Miowera (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Victoria, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. Victoria (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Victoria, 5.30 p.m.**
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.**
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Narrung, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Pilbarra, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Bombala, 5.30 p.m.*
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Runic, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz, British New Guinea and New Britain, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Moresby, 8.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Nymboida, 9 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Chili from Wellington.—Athenic, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Innamincka, noon.
Brisbane.—Gabo, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt and Continent of Europe, will be received at the Parcels Office, Basement, G.P.O., George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orotava up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, September 9.

Honolulu and United States of America.—For transmission per Oceanic steamship Sonoma up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 11th September.

Germany.—For transmission per German steamer Seydlitz up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, 16th September.

France.—For transmission per M.M. steamer Dumbea up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 11th September.

Natal and Cape Colony.—For transmission per Lund's steamer Narrung up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, September 5.

Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, and United States of America.—For transmission per C.-A. steamship Miowera up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 4th September.

REFERENCE NOTES.

† Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6.45 p.m. for places in South Australia, and from 5 to 6.45 p.m. for Adelaide only.

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†† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

** Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, September 5.

Letters, registered 3.30 p.m., ordinary 5 p.m., at the fee for United Kindom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, British Agencies in China and Straits Settlements, and 2½d the ½oz foreign countries. Newspapers, books, samples, and packets, 3.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, 2d each letter for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, British Agencies in China and Straits Settlements, and 4d each letter foreign countries.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station (opposite the Inquiry Office), up to 7.15 p.m. Late fee, 2d each letter for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and British Agencies in China and Straits Settlements, and 4d each letter foreign countries.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamship Victoria will be due in London on October 9.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business was restricted on 'Change on Saturday morning, a not unusual occurrence. Union Bank shares changed hands at a somewhat easier rate, Bank of New South Wales being operated in at unaltered figures. Queensland National deposits strengthened fractionally.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Bank of New South Wales, £43 10s. Later: Union Bank, £49 3s 6d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£				£	£	£	p.c.
STOCK &c. N.S.W. F.b. Act, 1892	4,006,702	...	...	3	86	85	...	3½
Do., 1892	1,350,175	...	...	3½	99¼	98½	99½	3½
Do., 1892	2,549,550	...	...	4	102	101	...	3¾
Do., Act 1873	580,180	...	...	4	101¼	101	...	
Do., 4 p.c., due 9.8.07	580,000	...	...	4	101¼	100	101	3½
Do., deb. 1906	...	...	...	4	...	103¼	101½	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,180,700	...	...	3½	99¼	99¼	100	...
Ditto	905,000	...	...	4	101	100	101	4
N.Z. 4s., 1929	800,100	...	...	4	101¼	...	...	...
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do., Tr. Bills	880,000	...	...	4	101	101½	...	...
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	100½	...	...
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1923	300,000	...	...	4	103½	102	...	4
City Sydney Deb.	200,000	...	...	4	100	102	106	4
Do., 1898	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Co. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	108½	106	...	4½
BANKS. Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	88	88	88	5½
City	240,000	10	8	2½	87/6	...	6¼	7
New Issue	180,000	10	8	2½	86/6	...	89/	7
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10	10/	...	5/	4/9	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	8	5/1/	5½	...	5½
Com., Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27¼	27½	28	4½
E. of Aust.	1,102,440	8	5	2½	61/net	63/	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	805,780	10	10	5	...	10½	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	48¼	48½	49½	4½
N. Zealand	427,319	7	3	5	5½	6¼	...	4½
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	18/	14/9	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	418,063	5	3	...	5/	4/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,496	9	6½	3½	...	62/6	66/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	49½	49	49½	...
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bk.—Class A.	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/	19/6	3½
Class B.	...	...	...	3	12/10	12/7½	12/10	4¾
Ct. R. 1917	...	...	...	...	12/	11/10½	...	...
Do., Insb.	748,088	...	...	3½	11/	11/	12/	4¾
Com. of Aus. Assr. 1899	437,379	...	...	3½	19/3	19/6	...	3½
Do. Assets	3,334,805	...	...	3	13/3	13/9	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	880,418	...	...	2	12/	11/6	...	4¾
Do., def.	808,738	...	...	4½	14/	14/	...	5½
Do., Deb.	983,347	...	...	4	16/3	16/3	...	6
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	14/7½	14/4½	14/7½	5
STEAM. Bal. Ferry**	14,420	1	1	7½	27/	26/	29/	6½
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	...	22/3	21/	24/	...
How'd Smith (fully paid)	280,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
Do., 5s paid	...	...	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	250,000	20	1	6	21/	20/6	21/3	5¾
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	21/	20/6	21/3	5¾
Nth Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	22/6	22/3	22/9	6½
Rights to new issue	...	...	...	...	4/3	4/1	4/6	...
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	56/	57/6	60/	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	43/	42/6	...	5¾
Ditto, Co-op.	3,745	1	1	5	...	21/	...	...
INSURANCE. A. M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14	41/6	41/	42/	4¼
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	12½	15/6	15/0	16/9	6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	95/	5.1/	6
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	13	...	13/	6¼
United	68,225	10	2½	12½	5	97/6	5½	6¼
Ditto, new	...	10	37/6	12½	80/	80/	85/	5½
COAL. Bellambi	170,000	1	1	15	20/9	20/	20/	10
East Greta	121,850	1	1	10	22/6	22/3	23/	9½
Red'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	125,005	5	5	6	47/	40/	44/	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	6/16/4	6	...	...
Stockton	90,631	1	1	...	4 9	...	...	...
New	...	...	16	4	1 net	...	...	...
Y. of Clwydd	80,000	1	1	10	20/6	23/	...	8½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	21½	21	22½	...
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	...	...	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	/6	/10	...	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20	...	...	...	6/	...
GAS. Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	18/6	21/	5
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18½	18½	18½	5
Ditto New	...	6	2	15	8¼	...	8½	...
Cha. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14/9	...	...	6½
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	5½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	5	27/6	...	28/	6¼
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	5	...	6½	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	6	20/	25/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	6	18/6	18/	...	5½
Mudgee	8,300	1	1	7	18/9	18/6	...	7½
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6	...	4½
Nth. Shore	125,000	1	1	7	36/	35/6	37/	4½
Ditto New	12,500	1	10/	7	27/	24/	26/	3½
BR'W'RIES. Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11	10/9	11 3	6½
Reschs'	100,000	15	15/	...	25/	...	...	...
Tooher's **	550,000	1	1	4	13 3	...	12/9	6¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	6	26/6	26 0	28/9	5½
MISCEL'N'S. Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/6	2 6	...	20
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	7 9	...
F.H.W. Sup.	185,000	1	1	...	20/	20/	21/6	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	30/1	30/	31/	5½
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	14/10½	14/6	15/	5¾
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	18/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	23 6	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,300	20	20	12½	40½	40½	40½	6
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5 1 6	5	5¼	6
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	21/	7
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	...	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	...	8/9	14
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10/	12½	23/	23/6	24/6	5½
M. de Piete**	74,489	1	1	16	38/	37/	40/	5½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	45,301	1	1	6	17/6	...	20/3	6½
N. Food, Ice	91,780	12/	10/	...	8/	8/	8 6	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	17/	...	2d	...	...	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	4/6	4/4	4/8	4½
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	3/	10	10/3	10/3	...	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	11	...	8½
Sdy. Tram**	197,400	1	1	80	78'	72/6	...	8½
Syd. Racing	80,000	10	10	6	12½	12½	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.**	75,000	1	1	10	32/6	32	34/	6
Ditto**	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	15/	...	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & U.E.**	15,000	1	20/	15	14/9	14/10½	15/6	10
Vic. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Wall's Mam. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	13/	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	38/6	37/6	40/	...
LAND & BD. Assets, Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	8/	...	...
Haymarkt. D.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,330	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intc. Inv.	37,287	1	15/	9	20/	20/	...	6¼
Perm. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	19/	...	...
Syd. Free. L.	17,500	7/6	7/	...	2/6	2/	...	...
Syd. & Sub. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡ This dividend includes a bonus at ¼ per cent. ‡‡ Second call paid. ** Ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On 'Change yesterday B. H. Water Supply shares were quoted, b 21s, s 21s 6d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 4s 6d, s 5s; Queensland National Bank, s 4s 9d; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, s £103 10s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £5 10s; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, debentures, 16s 6d; Melbourne Tram, 23s 6d.

MONEY MARKET AND EXCHANGE RATES.

No alteration was advised during the week, quietness prevailing in this, as in other markets. With few exceptions rates may now be quoted as follows:—For 24 months, 3½ per cent; for 12 months, 3 per cent.; and for 6 months, 2 per cent. Discount rates are: For 3 months' bills, 5½ to 6 per cent.; 4 months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7½ per cent.

Exchange rates on London may be quoted nominally as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	par	12s 6d to 25s prem.
30 days' sight	5s disc.	7s 6d to 15s prem.
60 days' sight	10s to 15s disc.	2s 6d to 10s prem.

The rates of State and interstate exchanges are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent., Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia: Perth and Fremantle, ½; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1¼.

INTERNATIONAL ACTUARIAL CONGRESS.

The fifth International Congress of Actuaries will be held at Berlin this month. Among the subjects to be discussed are:—1. The scope of insurance. 2. Insurance of women. 3. People's (i.e., industrial, etc.) insurance, especially the insurance of children. 4. The insurance of abstainers. 5. Insurance of persons engaged in the preparation and sale of alcoholic liquors. 6. Graduation of mortality tables. 7. The treatment of loadings for extra risks. 8. Insurance taxation. 9. Aids to actuarial calculation in different countries (i.e., arithmometers, etc. there is to be an exhibition of such machines at the same time.) 10. The progress of teaching in insurance science. 11. Progress in insurance legislation. 12. Progress in mortality research. 13. Proposals for the unification of legal directions regarding insurance, especially in the matter of information to authorities.

QUEENSLAND AGRICULTURAL BANK.

It is evident that the Agricultural Bank idea as carried out in Queensland does not give complete satisfaction, even to that particular class that it is especially designed to help. Farmers have been complaining of the length of time they have been compelled to wait before they could obtain their needful advances from this institution. Then money could only be secured for certain purposes, and £3 had to accompany each application, also 5s as a registration fee. Under the Act advances may be made for the following purposes:—

(a) Payment of liabilities already existing on the holding; (b) agricultural, dairying, grazing, horticultural, or viticultural pursuits on the holding; (c) adding to the improvements already made on the holding; (d) purchase of stock, machinery, or implements.

It has been further alleged that in cases in which advances had been refused the applicants could not get the whole of the £3 lodged back again. The general result of the administration of the Act has been to popularise the ordinary banks and their methods, in contrast with those adopted by the State institution.

TRANSFER OF STATE DEBTS.

The best means to be adopted in transferring that portion of the State debts which the Constitution permits to the Commonwealth is still deeply exercising the minds of those who give financial matters their chief attention. The latest contribution to the subject is one from Mr. David Elder, who is well-known in Sydney and Melbourne commercial circles. Mr. Elder summarises his ideas as follows:—

1. The Commonwealth as between itself and the States to take over and meet as they mature the debt of the States, as far as it is empowered by the Constitution to do so, viz., £202,208,127.

2. That Parliament should provide under the power contained in the Braddon clause that for a further period of twenty years and thereafter, until Parliament otherwise provides, £7,500,000 of its receipts from Customs and excise should annually be credited to the different States respectively on the basis of the amounts from the source handed over to them for the year 1903-1904.

3. That the Commonwealth should as required to meet States' debts as they mature sell consols carrying interest at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly in London or any of the capital cities of the States of Australia at the option of the holder.

4. That in the event of the Commonwealth being compelled to sell consols at less than par, the discount shall be paid by the State whose debentures are being paid by means of the sale of Commonwealth consols.

5. That each State shall pay to the Commonwealth, in addition to the quarterly interest of 3 per cent. per annum on the amount of consols issued on its account, a further ½ per cent. annually, to be applied by the Commonwealth at its discretion in the purchase of debentures of that State so long as such were current, and thereafter of consols issued in respect of its debt.

6. That each State by enactment shall specially charge its consolidated revenue with the payment of any deficiency and with the annual payment of ½ per cent. per annum abovementioned.

7. Future State borrowings to be controlled by the Commonwealth on the lines agreed upon at the Hobart Conference.

Such a scheme, it is considered by its author, would avoid the tedious delay involved in the amendment of seven Constitutions.

STATE COAL MINES.

As is well known the State runs two coal mines in New Zealand, one at Point Elizabeth and the other at Seddonville. Since these got into the hands of the Government 121,893 tons of coal was produced from the former, and 59,310 tons from the latter colliery. As this coal to some extent comes into competition with the product of New South Wales it is of interest to learn what has become of the result of this socialistic enterprise. An official return recently compiled gives the distribution as follows:—

	Point Elizabeth. Tons.	Seddonville. Tons.
Railways	95,924	22,270
Education	49	—
Prisons	121	4
Defence	29	213
Lunacy	978	631
Marine	348	530
Public Works	1,125	250
H.M.S. Psyche	201	—
Shipping Companies and dealers	23,114	34,955
Totals	121,893	59,210

To give some idea of the extent to which coal from this State competes in the New Zealand market it may be stated that there were shipped from Newcastle last year 244,810 tons of coal to New Zealand ports.

DEPRECIATION OF GOLD.

Mr. Joshua Little writes:—

In your remarks on this subject in your Monetary and Commercial column, permit me to point out that from your way of putting it some confusion of thought is sure to arise. When we say we make gold the standard of value we mean it is like the engineer and surveyor's datum—merely a point arbitrarily fixed so as to denote the relative position of other points or levels. So therefore if we take gold as a standard we grant that is a fixed and immovable point, and commodities such as silver, wheat, and wool will fluctuate in value. If we make silver the standard, then gold, wheat, and wool will fluctuate. If wheat, then gold, silver, and wool will fluctuate; and so on. It thus being granted that the standard of value is immovable, it is incorrect to say that it can appreciate or depreciate.

For all practical purposes, then, we must deny that there is appreciation or depreciation of gold.

Hair-splitting as to terms in no wise affects the argument. Whether we regard gold as having depreciated, or prices of other commodities as having appreciated, matters little. If the prices of commodities experience an advance, and that advance has as its origin the relatively greater abundance of gold, the movement is of a very different character than one caused through a general scarcity of the commodities themselves, as might occur in time of famine or war. In this matter we prefer to agree with the "Times" than with our correspondent.

S. HOFFNUNG AND CO.

The report of S. Hoffnung and Co., Limited, for the year ended March 31, states that the trading profits, etc., amounted to £49,524. From this amount have to be deducted head office expenses, etc., interest on mortgage, fees of directors, and their remuneration as managers. This left a net profit of £29,269, to which had to be added the balance brought forward, £902. Interim dividends on the preference shares at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum for the six months to September 30 had been distributed, amounting to £9625. The directors proposed to pay a final dividend on the preference shares for the six months to March 31 at the same rate, and a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. for the year on the ordinary shares, which, together, would absorb £15,625; to place £3000 to reserve, and to carry forward £1922. The prospects for improved trade, consequent on the satisfactory condition of the agricultural and pastoral industries of Australia, referred to in the last report, had been, it was stated, to a considerable extent, fulfilled during the latter part of the year under review. The recovery from the long depression and drought could not, of course, be brought about by the abundance of a single good season; but with a continuance of the present prosperous condition of the colonies, and of good seasons in the immediate future—of which there was every prospect—the directors looked forward to further improvement in the results of the company's trading.

EQUITABLE POLICYHOLDERS ORGANISING.

British policyholders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States have formed an association, the chief objects of which are thus set forth:—

(1) The representation of British policy-holders on the board of directors.

(2) The mutualisation of the company by the elimination of the stockholders.

(3) The investment of the company's funds in first-rate securities.

(4) The auditing of the accounts yearly by a responsible firm of British accountants, and the issue to policy-holders of an annual balance-sheet.

(5) The distribution of the surplus funds amongst the policy-holders entitled thereto.

(6) The protection of the interests of individual policy-holders.

It is reported that the French policyholders in the United States Equitable Assurance Company have forwarded to the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies petitions asking the Government to make representations to the United States Government so as to secure a proper supervision of the insurance companies. At the same time a deputation has been appointed to lay before the French Minister of Commerce the grievances of the French persons who are insured in American companies.

The "Annual Review of Victorian Exports," issued as a supplement to the "Shipping Index," has been received from the publishers. It contains a very complete summary of the export trade of the southern State, as well as much other information of interest.

The R.M.S. Victoria, which sailed on Saturday, shipped for London 8 boxes gold bullion (£12,416), from Rockhampton, and 4 boxes gold bullion (£14,957) from Townsville.

The White Star liner Runic on Saturday loaded for London four boxes gold, shipped by the Adelaide Steamship Company; 12 boxes gold from Queensland National Bank, and six boxes gold (£7585) transhipment.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sep. 2.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the under-mentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb, or 35 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28½lb to 36lb), unchanged at 5¼d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), ½d lower at 4¾d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), unchanged at 5¼d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), unchanged at 5 3-16d.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 56lb), ½d higher at 3½d; light (under 56lb), none offering.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 56lb), ½ higher at 3 9-16d; light (under 56lb), 7-16d lower at 3¼d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs, none offering.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred merino and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), ½d lower at 4¼d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), ½d lower at 4¼d; ditto heavy (64lb to 72lb), unchanged at 4d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), none offering; North Island (56lb to 64lb), ordinary unchanged at 4d, and best unchanged at 4¼d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs, first quality, none offering; second quality, none offering.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), none offering; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), none offering.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), ½d higher at 2¾d; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), ¼d higher at 3½d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 220lb), 3-16d higher at 2 7-16d; ox hinds, 1-16d lower at 3 3-16d.

BEEF AND PORK SHIPMENTS.

The chilled beef shipped from New Zealand by the Kaikoura was fairly successful, although rather too hard. It sold at 3½d for fores and 4½d for hinds.

The pork by the Wakanui, also from New Zealand, was excellent, and sold at 5d to 6d per lb. Some was too heavy; supplies are short.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double boiled linseed oil is quoted at 19½d per gallon, a fall of ½d per gallon during the past week.

HEMP.

The hemp market is firm, with October-December shipments quoted at £29 per ton.

RABBITS.

Rabbits are quiet. Retail prices for large Sydney's and New Zealand's are 14s to 14s 6d per crate, Melbournes 13s to 14s, and Adelaide's 12s 6d to 13s per crate.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is stated by "Bradstreet's" as the equivalent of 22,563,000 bushels, compared with 23,866,000 bushels a week ago, and 20,027,000 a year ago.

METALS.

Copper on spot is quoted b £70 2s 6d, s £70 7s 6d, a fall of 2s 6d since yesterday; and three months b £69 17s 6d, s £70 2s 6d, also a fall of 2s 6d per ton.

Tin, on spot, b £147 10s, s £148, a fall of 35s per ton since yesterday; and three months b £146 15s, s £147 5s, also a fall of 35s per ton.

Lead, soft foreign, is quoted b £14 7s 6d, s £14 10s, an advance of 2s 6d since yesterday.

TIN STATISTICS.

	Aug. 31, 1904. Tons.	July 31, 1905. Tons.	Aug. 31, 1905. Tons.
Stocks	14,659	13,604	13,531
Spot and landing	3,382	2,986	2,808
Afloat	3,945	2,716	4,221
Deliveries	—	1,830	2,228

TALLOW STATISTICS.

	Aug. 31, 1904. Casks.	July 31, 1905. Casks.	Aug. 31, 1905. Casks.
Stocks	12,8?7	10,582	8,137
Imports	5,646	4,519	6,010
Deliveries	2,610	7,461	8,455

SILVER.

Sept. 2.

Bar silver was quoted yesterday at 2s 4½d per ounce standard, an advance of 3-16d since Friday.

COPPER STATISTICS.

	Aug. 31, 1904. Tons.	July 31, 1905. Tons.	Aug. 31, 1905. Tons.
Supplies	29,895	24,080	29,409
Deliveries	29,347	25,574	29,290
Stocks	13,415	17,441	17,620
Advised	2,850	2,600	3,400

BREADSTUFFS.

There was very little business in wheat on Saturday, and some millers reported that they were still able to buy prime grain at 3s 5½d, although sales were reported from the country at 3s 6d per bushel. Values may be given as 3s 5d to 3s 6d. Both Melbourne and Adelaide markets are showing an upward trend. Flour remains steady at £7 10s to £7 15s, and £8 for best city.

COUNTRY MILLERS V CITY MILLERS.

We have received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Falconer, Sydney, with reference to the break journey charges:—"With regard to Mr. Russell E. Conolly's letter in your issue of August 31 with reference to the above matter, the figures he gives are all very well from his point of view, but they do not give an accurate idea of the facts, as I will show.

"Mr. Conolly, for the purpose of his argument, takes the case of two-ton lots only, which are grossly misleading, as he well knows. The universal practice for country millers is to send their produce towards Sydney in six-ton truckloads, and so take advantage of the special rates and rebates allowed by the department, as the following figures show. In his first case the actual charge with rebate is:—

446 miles .... 13s 10d up rate
72 miles .... 7s 6d Illawarra charge to Kiama
Charge for rebate 2s 6d

23s 10d per ton.

"Mr. Conolly's figures are 36s 5d, a difference of 12s 7d per ton.

"In the second case the actual charge with rebate is—

266 miles .... 12s 5d up rate
Charge for rebate 2s 6d

14s 11d per ton.

"This is against Mr. Connelly's 23s, or a difference of 8s 1d per ton.

"In the third case the actual charge is 13s 11d, as against Mr. Conolly's 27s 4d, a difference of 14s 5d per ton. In the latter case no rebate is allowed. I invite Mr. Conolly's examination of these figures, and it would be well for him the next time he puts figures before the public to give a fair and impartial statement of the case, instead of the very one-sided one under notice. Such letters do no good for the side he is advocating."

Mr. J. F. Lloyd, of Sydney, writes on the same subject as follows:—"It is all very well for Mr. Conolly to work up his figures on a two-ton rate. Everyone knows that country millers in all cases send truckloads (six tons) so as to get full benefit of the rebate. I would ask Mr. Conolly to put the other side of the case to your readers, based on full truck rates, and he will find (as he already knows) that he is better off by 14s per ton in some cases compared to the two-ton rate. Mr. Conolly has been too long in the trade not to take full advantage of the full rebate. I think it is bad taste of Mr. Conolly to comment on the metropolitan millers, especially after all the assistance they have given the country millers. They have always assisted them to get reform, and not long since, during the drought, it was the city millers who got the railways to reduce the freight on wheat to half rates so that the country millers could keep their machinery running, there being no local wheat in the country."

WHEAT STORED IN THE STATE.

From a return furnished by the Railway Commissioners we are enabled to give the quantities of wheat stacked at country stations and at Darling Island grain-shed on August 28. We also give the quantities at the corresponding period last year, and on June 17 last. The figures are as follow:—

	Aug. 27, 1904. Bags.	June 17, 1905. Bags.	Aug. 28, 1905. Bags.
Southern district	258,143	354,590	213,080
Western district	188,906	92,096	60,150
Northern district	1,300	11,559	6,912
Darling Island	130,320	104,903	100,935
Total	578,669	563,148	380,757

We have frequently stated during the past few weeks that country millers were buying wheat wherever possible. The figures given above confirm this, and show that country stocks have been drawn upon more largely than those at Darling Island. The total wheat now stored, as will be seen, amounts to 1,523,028 bushels, or 729,564 bushels less than on June 17 last, and 791,648 bushels less than at this period last year. We are within three months of the new crop, during which period the requirements for food may be taken at 2,208,369 bushels, or 685,341 bushels more than the wheat now stored. Allowance has, however, to be made for invisible supply, including wheat in farmers' hands, which is believed to be small, millers' and merchants' stocks of wheat and flour, and stocks of flour held by bakers. These, it is of course impossible to determine, but enquiries amongst city millers go to show that their stocks are not particularly heavy.

WHEAT, FLOUR, AND BUTTER EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat, flour, and butter from Sydney to oversea ports, together with their destinations and values for the week ended August 30, with the totals since July 1, as supplied by the Customs authorities, were as follow:—

Destination.	Wheat Tons.	Flour Tons.	Butter Boxes.	Butter Value. £
London	—	—	4106	9,581
Elsewhere	—	604	—	—
Total	—	604	4106	9,581
Total previous week	—	261	4723	12,123
Total from July 1	282	6407	38,786	795,676

IMPORT MARKET.

There was some activity in this market during last week in the new month's business, and orders from the country, but generally there was an absence of bulk transactions. Fencing wire and galvanised iron in some brands and one or two other hardware lines were firmer. Jute goods all continued quiet, with an absence of demand for cornsacks at anything like holders' ideas of value.

Proposed Jute Tax.—Some time ago we gave some details in connection with a suggestion that in order to raise funds for Calcutta harbour improvements, which it is admitted are much needed, a tax should be imposed on jute. Reuter's correspondent at Simla states that "the Government of India has submitted proposals for the improvement of Calcutta, involving an outlay of 8½ crores of rupees (£5,800,000). The proposals include the imposition of a tax on jute and houses, and a Government guarantee of loans for the trust, while the corporation finds the definite sums and accepts the onus of the solvency of the trust."

Asparagus.—Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. advise having received the following market information with reference to asparagus and salmon from San Francisco on Saturday, dated August 10:—"As our previous letters indicated, we expected a short pack of asparagus, especially in the white grades, but it turned out more disappointing than anyone anticipated. Deliveries as made by the canners of the best grade are 20 per cent. of contracts, showing a greater shortage than previous seasons.

"Salmon.—There has been a good run from seven to eight days, and the pack to-day approximates 300,000 cases. The run ceased on August 3, but if precedents may be taken as a criterion the second and last run should commence about the 20th of this month and continue for a week, when another half-million cases should be packed. Meanwhile none of the packers have named prices, for this depends entirely on what the run will be at the latter part of this month. Should there be no further catch salmon will be very scarce."

The Colonial Oil Company notify that from to-day orders will be accepted for Snowflake kerosene at 9½d per gallon for delivery ex wharf from the steamer Cufic, subject to safe arrival.

The British Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., notifies that from September 1 it has taken over from the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., the whole of its distributing business in petroleum and its products, Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., being sole agents.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday amounted to £2059.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Shipments.—The R.M.S. Victoria on Saturday shipped 2255 bxs butter for London. The shippers were:—Foley Bros., 1300 bxs; North Coast Company, 669; Prescott and Co., 280; Ballina Co-operative Company, 46; W. Barlow, 219; Farmers and Settlers', 348; Wagga Wagga Factory, 66; Bacchus Marsh Company, 93; J. Foley, 53; Paton and Russell, 25; and P. and O. Company, 76.

The steamer Runic on Saturday took 1008 boxes of butter for London. The shippers were:—The Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, 672 bxs; Messrs. Dalgety and Co., 138; the Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company, 198.

Smithfield Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of a cablegram from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., dated September 1, with reference to the position of the Smithfield meat market as follows:—Canterbury mutton, 4½d per lb., market quiet; Sydney mutton, 3¾d; Argentine beef fores, 2 7-16d, market steady; Argentine hinds, 3 3-16d, market weak.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 2562 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 892 bales came to hand coastwise, and 124 bales arrived at Newcastle on Friday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The usual Saturday morning conditions were in evidence throughout business in the Sussex-street markets, while late values were not appreciably changed. The Tasmanian steamers will arrive on Monday with cargoes amounting to about 6800 bags—about 3000 bags less than the cargoes of last week. Together with the carry-over, however, stocks will be ample for the demand.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Cape, 3s; English, 2s 8d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 3s 11d to 4s, white 3s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 3d to 2s 4d, choice 2s 5d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 9d to 2s 10d. Local: Algerian, 2s 2½d bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s to 4s 3d, grey 4s 3d to 4s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 3½d to 3s 4½d, prime chickfeed 3s 1d to 3s 3d, medium 3s, inferior from 2s 10d bus.

Bran, 10½d to 10¾d; pollard, 11½d to 1s bus.

Chaff.—Prime wheaten £3 10s to £3 16s 8d, medium £3 to £3 5s, inferior from £1 10s 8d. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 5s to £3 10s, oaten £2 15s to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4 5s to £4 10s, brown sweated £3 15s to £4, inferior £2 to £2 10s. At Redfern: Prime large £3 10s, medium £3 10s, inferior from £2 13s 4d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £2 2s 6d. Local: £1 13s 4d to £1 15s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins £9 5s to £9 10s, darkskins £8 15s to £9. Local: £7 to £8 10s 4d ton.

Onions.—Portarlington, £16 to £17; American, £14; Italian, £14; Japanese, £13 to £14 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Tasmanian £1 15s to £2 5s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations for all lines of dairy produce were unchanged, and business generally was subjected to the limitations imposed by Saturday morning. The butter market was firm in tone, the result of the high prices quoted for New South Wales butter in London. These will have the effect of giving factories confidence in shipping extensively to London, which in turn will make the local market buoyant by regulating supplies to suit the demand. As far as producers are concerned this policy will give the utmost satisfaction by ensuring a large return for their butter, whether sold locally or exported.

The egg market was firm, and stocks on most floors were cleared before midday. Other lines were unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11½d, prime 11d to 11¼d, seconds 10½d to 10¾d, pastry makes 10d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 6½d to 7d; railway, 7d to 7¼d; suburban new-laids, 8d; few choice lots, 8½d doz.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d, bulk 4½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d; prime clear, 1s 2d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 6½d, soft new 6d, prime large 6½d, inferior from 5½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7¼d; Bodalla, 7½d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice tin lots 2½d, candied 1½d lb.

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d, sides 5d to 5½d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 5½d, flitches 5d, middles 6d; Federal, sides, 5d, flitches 5d, middles 6d; Pineapple, sides 6d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; Bodalla, sides 5½d, flitches 5d, middles 6½d; B in circle, sides 5½d; A. I. and Co-op., sides 5d to 5½d; O.K., sides 5½d; F. F. and L., sides, 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; Rex, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d.

Hams; Colonial, 8d to 8½d; York Castle, 9d; F. F. and L., 9d; Federal, 8½d; Bodalla, 8½d; O.K., 8½d to 9d; Pineapple, 9½d; B in circle, 8½d; Rex, 9d to 9½d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, 2s 6d to 3s, roosters 3s to 3s 8d, choice 3s 6d; English ducks, 2s 6d to 3s, drakes 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Muscovy, 2s to 3s 3d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 9d; turkeys, hens 6s to 6s 6d; gobblers, inferior 6s to 7s 6d, medium 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 13s to 14s; geese, 4s to 4s 6d pair; rabbits, 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s to 5s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; hares, 12s to 15s doz pairs.

REDFERN SALES.

There were only 42 trucks of produce submitted at the Redfern saleyard on Saturday morning, and, as is usual on the last day of the week, bidding was quiet. Chaff comprised 20 trucks, and the price remained steady. Prime cuts made 3s 6d to 3s 10d, medium 3s to 3s 3d, and inferior from 1s 10d. Nine trucks of lucerne were offered. Prime large bales brought 3s 6d, medium 2s to 3s 2d, and inferior 2s 8d. Derrick straw was in good supply, and went at 1s 2d to 1s 9d. Prime chickwheat found a buyer at 3s 3d, while Algerian oats brought 2s 2½d, and maize was passed. Potatoes were unchanged at 7s and 8s 11d.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, Dalgety and Co., R. Hall and Son, Prescott, Limited, Denham Brothers, Dalton Brothers, Walker and Oxby, George Wells and Matthews, J. Bridge and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Wright, Heaton, and Co., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Murray, Brewongle, (2859) p.; P. W. and Co., Hay, (10063) 1s 10d; Freudestein, Iandra, (9453) 3s 3d; Brunskill, Wagga, (2102) p., (2179) p., (2128) p.; Stephens, Millthorpe, (11367) 2s 8d; Lynch Bendick, Morrell, (8866) 2s 2d; Brunskill, Old Junee, (x55) p.; Erskine, Finley, (4452) 3s 10d; Christian, Eulomogo, (2154) 3s 6d, (8812) 2s 6d., (10011) 3s 6d; Davis, Cowra, (2907) 3s, (11615) 3s; King, Kingsvale, (453) 3s 3d; Tibbets, Dubbo, (8428) 2s 4d, (10655) 3s 5d; ex Yass, (12097) p.; W. H. and Co., Dubbo, (11061) 3s 3d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Lee Sing, Nemingha, (4523) 3s 2d; Tarrant, Mudgee, (9977) p.; Tin Hoy, Tamworth, (10023) 3s 1d; Kelly, Nemingha, (1169) 3s 2d, (2838) p.; Ah Fat, Tamworth, (5579) p.; Marks, Mudgee, (11116) p., (32) 3s; Chaffey, Nemingha, (2846) 3s 6d cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Holmes, Wimbledon, (4215) 1s 3d; Godfrey, Brewongle, (6070) 1s 9d; Pratley, (11967) 1s 8½d; Davis, Eulomogo, (3134) 1s 3d, (7422) 1s 2d; Fritten, Appleby, (8428) 1s 2d cwt.

Wheat.—From Dalgety and Co., Dubbo, (2011) 3s 3d bus.; Bell and Co., Marrar, (3771) p., (1486) p.

Maize.—From Travers, Glen Innes, (985) p., (984) p.

Oats.—From W. H. and Co., Corowa, (450) 2s 2½d bus.

Potatoes.—From Bailey, Tarana, (6819) 8s 11d and 7s cwt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of September 7, 608 sheep vans and 53 cattle waggons; for September 11, 239 sheep and 108 cattle waggons.

MONDAY'S OFFERINGS.

At Monday's sale of fat stock to be held at Homebush the offerings will be:—

Sheep, 20,902.
Cattle, 934.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Wheat on Saturday sold at 3s 6d ex store and 3s 6½d alongside ship, business covering about 5000 bags. 100 tons Fairymead white sugar sold. Rice has been raised £1 per ton, best dressed Japan being quoted at £21 10s.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The price of onions at Christchurch is £11. Potatoes, £9.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steamer Barwon sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 270 bags potatoes, 1085 bags oats, 265 bags maize, 96 bags onions, 102 cases jam, 50 boxes butter, and 50 boxes dates.

PROPERTY SALES.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report on Saturday:—Of the allotments on the Cove Estate, Summer Hill, eight were sold at prices from 16s 6d to 17s per foot, and on the Sunny Side Estate, Five Dock, at 15s per foot.

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd., report having sold, on the ground, at Willoughby, on Saturday afternoon, several allotments of the Twa Bridge Estate at from 11s 6d to 16s 6d per foot frontage.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. DAVIS and CO.—At 29 George-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 4 Lincoln-street, Stanmore, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, 'Cello, etc.
E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 218A Pitt-street, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Carpets, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, etc.; at his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At 717 Bourke-street, at 10.30, Furniture, Piano, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Furniture, Pianos, etc.
J. M. CANTY.—At 9 Mobbs-street, Surry Hills, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.
J. COWAN.—At Shepherd and Rose streets, Darlington, at 11, Builders' Plant and Materials.
J. LEAN.—At 560 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, Jewellery, etc.
NORRISS and BLACKET.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Clothing, Boots, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Quiet conditions were in evidence on the Mining market on Saturday, and with the exception of a run on Broken Hill Junction Norths, but little business was put through. Junction Norths opened firm at 9s 6d, but rapidly rose, and sales were reported right up to 9s 11d. Other stocks in this division were, if anything, slightly easier. Other sections of the market were exceptionally quiet. O.K. copper stocks eased a trifle, while in Queensland gold Bonnie Dundee and Kelly's Queen Block were quoted a shade firmer.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
COPPER.		
Girilambone Mining	0 1 4	0 1 6½
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 1 8	0 1 11
Queen Bee	0 16 6	0 17 6
O. K.	0 10 3	0 10 7½
TIN.		
Briseis	0 16 3	0 16 9
Stannary Hills	—	0 4 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 1 3	1 3 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 9 6	2 10 6
Ditto, Block 10	3 6 0	3 8 6
Ditto, Block 14	1 0 6	1 2 0
Ditto, New Is.	—	1 2 6
B. H. Junction	0 5 4½	0 5 7
B. H. Junction, North	0 9 2	0 9 6
B. H. North	2 4 0	2 5 0
B. H. South	3 6 6	3 8 6
B. H. South, contributing	2 19 0	3 0 6
B. H. South Blocks	0 11 0	0 11 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 7	0 3 10
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 8 10	0 9 0
Overflow	0 2 5	—
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 3 6	1 4 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 8	0 1 11
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 1½	0 9 6
Occidental	0 9 6	0 10 0
Sunlight	0 0 3	—
Woodlark Island	0 1 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 10½	0 1 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 12 9	0 13 9
Ditto, contributing	0 12 0	0 13 0
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 2 7
Cope's Creek	0 4 7	0 6 0
Jembaicumbene	0 2 0	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 1 6	—
New Cooper	0 4 0	—
Wilberforce	0 4 0	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 8 3
Bonnie Dundee	0 2 1	0 2 3
Brilliant Block	—	0 8 9
Brilliant Extended	0 18 0	0 18 6
Ditto, contributing	0 16 9	0 17 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 9	0 1 11½
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 6
Grant and Sunset Extended	0 2 8	—
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 4 0	0 4 4
London	—	0 7 4
Ditto, contributing	0 6 2	0 6 6
Marshall's Queen	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 3
Papuan	0 2 3	—
Queen Central	0 4 10	0 5 3
Queen Central Block	—	0 2 8
Queen Cross Reef	0 8 6	—
Ruby	0 2 10	0 3 3
Vesuvius	—	0 1 6
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 4 9
Victoria and Queen	—	0 3 2
Victory	0 5 2	0 5 5
Gympie.		
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 5 0
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	—	0 0 6
North Phoenix, No. 5	—	0 0 6
North Smithfield	—	0 3 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 9 7½	0 10 4½
South Great Eastern No. 1	0 4 9	—
Ditto, No. 2	1 1 0	1 1 9
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 2 0	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	3 2 6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	—	1 4 6
Chaffer's	0 2 0	—
Great Boulder	1 4 0	—
Lake View Consols, L. R.	1 5 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 4 0	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—Early: Overflow Mines, contg., 2s 6d. On 'Change: Mount Lyell Mining and Railway, 23s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 9s; O.K. Copper, paid, 10s 6d; Occidental, 10s. Later: New Copper Tin, 4s 4½d; Ruby United, contg., 1s 1½d; North Broken Hill, 44s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, 9s 6d, 9s 7d, 9s 8d, 9s 9d, 9s 10d, 9s 11d; Broken Hill South Blocks, contg., 3s 10d; Occidental, 9s 9d; Broken Hill Junction, 5s 7d; terms one month, 5s 7½d; No. 1 North Oriental, 4s 6d.

The August output of the Briseis tin mines was 70 tons 6cwt.

Brilliant Central has declared a dividend of 6d per share.

Brilliant Extended crushed 3120 tons, the gold and concentrates saved being valued at £7963. The cyanide bullion was valued at £1240.

THE QUEEN BEE COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Queen Bee Copper Mining Company was held in the company's office, Wrightville, on August 30, Mr. J. R. Ratcliffe, chairman of directors, presiding. The directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors and auditors were re-elected. The chairman announced that a dividend (fifth) of 3d per share had been declared, and would be payable Friday, September 15, after payment of which, and also of other liabilities, the company would have at least £1500 in hand.

WOODLARK ISLAND COMPANY.

The following is a summary of reports received from the mine for three weeks ended July 22:—P.C. section, 95ft level: Risen 14ft, stoped 18ft; ore bunchy; have 6in to 1ft fair ore in one face and 3ft lower grade ore in another. Stopes under opencut: Stoped 31ft; 2ft of low-grade ore. No. 1 south section—Intermediate level south of crosscut: Risen 7ft, stoped 67ft; 1ft to 3ft of ore, varying from low to fair grade. 176ft level: No. 1 winze sunk 28ft, total 45ft; a bunch of low-grade ore came in in the north-east corner of the winze. In my opinion this is the footwall of the lode, whilst the hanging-wall is carrying the good ore in the Kulumadau No. 3 level workings. Intend crosscutting at 60ft. No. 2 winze south of crosscut: Cut out chamber and sunk winze 9ft below 176ft level. Have timbered this and puddled round with clay to prevent soakage. Little ore showing on the western side. This winze is sunk on the eastern side of the lode. In my opinion good ore will not be met with before it reaches a depth of 30ft. Ore sent to mill: From shaft, 232 tons; stopes under opencut, 311 tons. For the month ended July 15 battery ran, as reported by wire, 14 days 9 hours; crushed 377 tons, yielding 239½oz gold, 6 tons 8cwt 3qr 6lb concentrates. Everything running well. Intend to start crushing again on July 26. The general manager intends to continue running the battery about two weeks in the month, as he has been doing recently, and estimates sufficient ore in sight to keep the mill employed about three or four months in this way.

The following report has been received by wire from Cooktown, dated Woodlark Island August 19 and 21:—Month ended August 12 the mill ran 16 days 20 hours; crushed 751 tons, yielding 286⅞oz gold bullion, 9 tons 12cwt 1qr 11lb concentrates; estimated total value, £1100. No. 1 winze from 176ft level north is now at a depth of 60ft. There is 1ft of low-grade ore here, which the winze was sunk on. Have put in crosscuts to east and west of the winze; that to the east driven 17ft without locating anything further; that to the west 15ft, with no better result. Have no doubt the fault in this winze accounts for the ore being of low grade, which, in my opinion, when opened up will stope out payable. No. 2 winze from 176ft level south is now at a depth of 56ft. The lode is 3ft wide, of which 2ft is payable ore, the other foot being low grade. The return for the month as above will leave a profit, and the general manager adds that a similar result may be expected for the current month.

MINING IN THE STATE.

GILGUNNIA, Saturday.

Four tons of stone from the North Dream mine have been put through at the battery by Siegel and Sons, yielding 24oz 2dwt of retorted gold. Four tons from the Hand-in-Hand mine were also crushed by Messrs. Gibson, Macqueen, and M'Grath, and gave a return of 6oz 6dwt 20gr of smelted gold. The stone from which this crushing was obtained had been stripped by the former owners of the mine, Pommer and Condon, and since their leaving the mine the stone in question had fallen in a body to the floor of the drive. A large body of similar stone is in view. At the Four Mile a lease of five acres has been applied for by M. Page, of Nymagee. This includes the Keep It Dark and Silver Ray shafts. It is understood that this party intend bringing a small battery and oil engine from Victoria to work this property. The reef in this mine has yielded up to 12dwt to the ton, and the present owners are satisfied if they obtain 6dwt per ton. At the Tarcombe Prospectors a winze is being put down in the drive at the lower level to prove the continuance of the rich shoot of gold which was obtained overhead.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

The tributers of the Ballarat mine, Forest Reefs, this morning brought 162oz gold, the result of last month's work, to the Bank of New South Wales.

OPERATIONS AT HILLGROVE.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek mine report for the week ended September 1 is as follows:—Cleaned up on August 31 for a return of 243oz 15dwt of smelted gold from 317 tons of stone crushed. Also crushed 181 tons of stone for tributers for 336oz 7dwt of smelted gold, saved concentrates estimated to contain 61oz of gold, and absorption by copper plates 40oz; total, 680oz 2dwt of gold from 498 tons of ore crushed.

Tributers' crushings: W. Rogers and party, 24 tons for 35½oz; Symington and party, 25 tons for 82oz 7dwt; Gillingham and party, 44 tons for 50oz 3dwt; Colly and party, 37 tons for 50½oz; Curran and party, 13 tons for 29oz 4dwt; Glien and party, 20 tons for 62oz 7dwt; Hawkins and party, 9 tons for 20oz 7dwt; Dormer and party, 10 tons for 5oz 6dwt.

In the mine the drive north on Smith's Reef, No. 14 level, has been extended 14ft, making the total 47ft. At No. 16 level the crosscut for Smith's Reef has been advanced 26ft, total 260ft. At this point a new reef was cut 12in wide, showing a few colours of gold. The drive on No. 3 reef, No. 16 level, has been advanced 11½ft; total, 57ft 6in. Stoping is being carried on at the back of No. 14 and No. 15 levels on Smith's Reef, and at the back of No. 16 level on No. 1 reef. The tributers are also working their blocks.

The New Hillgrove Proprietary mines' report for the week ended September 1 is as follows:—Shaft sunk a further depth of 17½ft, making the total 1343½ft. No. 10 level north has been advanced a further distance of 14½ft, making the total 54½ft, where the vein is intersected. The distance along the line of reef from the shaft is 44½ft. The stoping is being carried on as usual at the backs of No. 8 and No. 9 levels.

Work at the Gold Recovery Company's cyanide plant is proceeding satisfactorily. Sands and slimes are being treated at the rate of 3000 tons per month. The drier furnace is in use, but the roasting furnace is at present hung up. A contract for shifting sand has been let to Mr. James Evans.

The Cosmopolitan mine is sinking on the little reef, and driving on the big reef is proceeding. The last clean up gave a return of 40 oz of smelted gold for 13 tons of ore crushed.

Owing to the receipt of news as to the termination of the war, scheelite yesterday fell in price to £20, there practically being no buyers. Later on confidence was restored as to the permanence of the demand, and the price advanced to the original figure of £55 per ton; antimony, buyers at £9 10s per ton.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Development work in the far north corner of block 16 of the British remains restricted to sinking the Marsh shaft, which has been deepened 31oft from the surface collar. Good mill sulphides were carried all the way in sinking, but below the 200ft level the ore has been much enhanced in value by the cubicle galena now in occupation of the bottom. The rise near Thompson shaft, further south on Block 16, at the 100ft level measures 20ft, all the distance containing lead carbonates ranging from 37 per cent. lead and 9oz silver to 21½ per cent. lead and 6oz silver. The productive stopes at block 15 main workings are exhibiting good ore faces in both sections. Assays for the week's output showed an advance on the previous week's values, the respective outputs averaging 15¼ per cent. lead, 11oz silver, and 14½ per cent. zinc, and 14½ per cent. lead, 10½oz silver, and 13½ per cent. zinc. The mill treated 2675 tons crude sulphides, which produced 438 tons concentrates, bulking 61 per cent. lead, 30oz silver, and 8½ per cent. zinc. During the month of August the plant treated 13,005 tons crudes, which yielded 2165 tons concentrates. Despatches for the past fortnight totalled 1195 tons net weight concentrates. The Blackwood shaft, which has been timbered fairly close down, has reached 137ft below the 600ft level. The diamond drill is now continuing number 76 bore, which was suspended at 135, northward from the end of Howell main northern drive at the 800ft level. It is considered possible that owing to the pitch and underlie of the big western body at the 600ft level its existence will be found still further ahead. During the current half-year, since July 1, the North plant treated 14,217 tons crude sulphides, averaging 19.8 per cent. lead, 7.2oz silver, and 14 per cent. zinc for a yield of 2965 tons concentrates, bulking 68.8 per cent. lead, 18½oz silver, and 7 per cent. zinc.

Surface arrangements at the Central have been so far completed that a start handling ore will be made on Monday morning. Fifteen parties will be put on stoping at various places in the 400ft, 500ft, 600ft, and 700ft. Two hundred additional men will be engaged, 140 of whom will start breaking ore, making the total number of hands employed at the surface and underground about 850. Mr. James Hebbard, the general manager, states that the aerial tramway from the new Kintore shaft to the lead mill was given a successful trial yesterday under full-loaded buckets.

The Proprietary Saltcake plant is running full time, and treating about 4000 tons tailings weekly, giving a production of about 1200 tons zinc. The roaster is doing effective work, putting through daily about four tons zinc concentrates.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated, 60s 9d, 60s 6d, b 60s 6d, s 61s; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), 23s 9d; Cumberland, 5s, 4s 10d; Great Boulder, 24s 9d, b 24s 7½d, s 24s 9d; Golden Pole, 22s 6d, 22s, b 22s, s 23s; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), 13s, 13s 3d, b 13s 1½d, s 13s 6d; Lake View Consols (col.), 27s 6d, 27s 9d, b 27s 6d, s 27s 9d; Princess Royal, paid, b 13s, s 13s 6d; ditto Central, 3s 3d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 9d; Westralia Waihi, 3s 2d, 3s 2½d, 3s 1½d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Victory United, 9d, 9½d; Egerton Deep, £21, b £20, s £22; Mascotte, 6s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s, b 50s, s 50s 3d; Block 11 (ord.), 21s 3d, 21s, b 21s, s 21s 6d; ditto (pref., A), b 22s, s 23s; British (old), b 23s, s 22s 7½d; ditto (new), 21½s 3d, 21s 6d, 21s 1½d, 21s 3d, b 21s 3d, s 21s 6d; Block 10, b 65s, s 66s 6d; Junctions, 5s 4d, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Norths, 45s, 44s; Souths, paid, b 66s, s 67s; ditto, cont., 60s; South Blocks, paid, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d, s 12s; ditto, cont., 3s 11d, 4s, 3s 11½d, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Junction North 9s 5d, 10s 6d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 7½d; Sulphide Corporation, 9s 2d, 9s 1d, b 9s, s 9s 1d; Ringarooma, b £7 10s, s £8; Gladstone, b £35; Mungana, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d; Paull's Consolidated, b £14 10s, s £15 10s; Wallaroo, b 25s, s 25s 6d; Smith's Creek, 3s, 3s 1d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoes, s 1s 1d; Mount Molloy, contrib., s 25s 6d; Mungana, b 1s 9d; O.K. Copper, paid, b 10s 9d, s 10s 11d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Clarence, 29s 3d; Catherine Reef, 44s 4½d; Ellenborough, 8s 4½d; New Chum Goldfields, 19s; New Argus, 40s 6d; Ulster, 23s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant Extended, 17s 2d; Carrington Lion, 7s 3d; Day Dawn P.C., 1s 2d; Golden Alexandria, 5s 8d, 5s 7d; Grant and Sunset, 2s 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 10½d; Grand Junction, 2s 2d; Imperial, 7½d; Kelly's Queen, 3s 2d; Kulamadau, 2s 1d; Lion West, 6½d; London North, 10d; Marshall's Queen, 2s 1d; New Queen, 3s 9d, 3s 9½d; Papuan, 2s 6d; Phoebe, 3s 2d; Queen Cross Extended, 11d, 1s; Queen Central, 5s 1d; Ruby United, 1s 2d; ditto, East, 8½d; ditto, paid, 1s 3½d; Vesuvius, 1s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 3s 11d; Victory, 5s 5d.

Quotations: Bonnie Dundee, b 2s, s 2s 3d; Brilliant Central, b 11s 9d, s 12s 3d; Brilliant Block, s 7s 6d; ditto, paid, s 8s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 17s 1d, s 17s 3d; ditto, paid, b 17s 9d, s 18s 3d; Carrington Lion, b 7s 2d, s 7s 4d; ditto, paid, b 9s, s 10s; ditto East, b 11d, s 1s 0½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Day Dawn P.C., b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 2s 4½d, s 2s 6½d; School Reserve, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 5d; ditto, paid, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Mexican, b 7s 6d, s 8s; ditto, paid, b 10s 6d, s 11s 6d; Golden Alexandria, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; ditto, paid, b 6s 8d, s 6s 11d; Grant and Sunset, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s 10½d, s 2s 11d; Grand Junction, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Imperial, b 7½d, s 8d; Kelly's Queen, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; ditto, paid, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; Kulamadau, b 2s, s 2s 1d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d; Lion West, b 6d, s 6½d; ditto, paid, b 9d, s 9½d; London, b 6s; ditto, paid, b 6s 7d, s 7s 4d; London, North, b 9½d, s 10½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Marshall's Queen, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 3s 8d, s 3s 11d; Mills United, b 22s 3d, s 22s 9d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 1½d, s 3s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1d; New Queen, b 3s 9½d, s 3s 10d; North Queen, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; O.K. Copper, paid, b 10s 6d; Papuan, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Phoebe, b 3s 1½d, s 3s 2d; ditto, paid, b 5s 4d; Queen Cross Reef, b 8s 6d, s 9s 2d; Queen Cross Extended, b 11½d, s 1s; Queen Central, paid, b 5s 1d, s 5s 3d; Ruby, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; Ruby United, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d; ditto, East, b 8½d, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 3½d; Vesuvius, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 3d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Victory, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, s 1s 9d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s, s 1s 5d; Columbia Extended, b 6½d, s 8d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 2d, s 2½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 4s 5d, s 5s 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 19s 6d, s 22s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 4d, s 6d; Oriental Surprise, b 11½d, s 1s; No. 1 North Oriental, b 4s, s 4s 6d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 5d, s 6d; North Oriental, b 5½d, s 7d; Oriental Consols, contg., b 1s, s 1s 5d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 1s, s 1s 11d; North Smithfield, b 2s 5d, s 2s 8d; Wilmot Extended, b 11d, s 1s 2d.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Tasmanian Copper, 4s 3d.

Quotations: Tasmania, b 16s, s 21s; North Tasmania, s 2s; Magnet, b 24s, s 26s; Mount Lyell, b 23s; Mount Bischoff, b £47 15s, s £48 12s 6d; Garibaldi, s 1s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, s 4s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 14, s 22s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, s 51s 6d; Junctions, b 5s 6d, s 5s 8d; Junction North, 9s 7d, 9s 11d, b 9s 10d, s 9s 11d; Souths, 60s, b 50s 6d, s 60s 6d; ditto, paid, b 65s, s 68s; Coppabella, £7, £6 15s, £7 15s, b £7 5s, s £7 9s; Coppabella, No. 2, £5 15s, £6; South Blocks, 4s, b 3s 11d, s 4s 2d; ditto, paid, b 11s 9d, s 12s 9d; New White Leads, 1s 3d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; North Broken Hill, 44s 6d, b 44s 6d, s 45s.

Copper and Gold: Colonel North, 6d, b 5½d, s 6d; Mount Lyell, 24s 3d, 24s 6d, b 24s 3d, s 24s 9d; Lyell Blocks, 2s 10d, 3s, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Crowl Creek, b 10s 3d; Vesuvius, b 1s 6d.

Tin: Mount Bischoff, s £48 15s; Briseis, 16s 6d, b 16s 6d, s 16s 7½d; ditto, Extended, £23, £23 5s, b £23 2s 6d, s £23 5s; New Brothers' Home, No. 1, b 26s, s 26s 6d; Gladstone, £35, b £34 15s, s £35 15s; New Ruby Flat, 14s 6d, 14s 4½d, b 14s 3d, s 14s 6d; Ringarooma, £8, b £7 15s; South Mount Cameron, b 8s 6d; ditto, paid, b 8s 6d, s 9s; St. Helens, b 51s, s 55s; Weldbrook £6 15s, £6 9s, £6 17s 6d, b £6 15s, s £7; Wynilford, 1s 2d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 3d.

Victorian mines: Birthday New Find, 8d, b 6d, s 8d; ditto, Tunnel, b 20s 6d, s 21s 6d; Campbell's Creek, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 2d; Cassilis, s 25s; Chalk's, No. 3, 7s 4d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; Champion, 5s 8d, 5s 9d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 9d; Chiltern Valley, b 38s 6d, s 40s; ditto, Consols, 5s 3d, b 5s; Duke of Wellington, 2s 4½d, 2s 6d, b 2s, s 2s 9d; Jubilee, b 35s; Junction Dredging, b 30s, s 34s 6d; ditto, paid, b 32s; Lady Nelson, 6s, 5s 11d, b 5s 11d, s 6s; Long Tunnel, £5 12s, b £5 12s, s £5 13s; ditto, Extended, b £7 12s, s £7 19s; Madame Berry West, s 12s 9d; Mount Tarrangower, 3s 11d, 4s, 3s 6d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 6d; New Argus, 41s, b 39s, s 41s; New Dempsey, b 6s 6d, s 8s; New Hopeful, b 10s 6d, s 12s; New Loch Fyne, b 23s; New Moon, s £7 16s; New Moon Consolidated, b 16s 6d, s 19s; North New Moon, b 44s 6d, s 50s; Robbie Burns, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; South German, b 11s 6d, s 14s; South New Moon, s £7 18s; Spring Gully, b 23s, s 26s; Star of the East, b 2s 9d; Victorian Cornish, b 12s, s 15s; Victory, Foster, 12s 6d, b 12s 6d; West Berry Consols, b 9s 3d, s 9s 9d.

Western Australian mines: Black Range, s £7; Great Boulder, b 21s 6d, s 25s; Phillips River Options, b 10s 6d, s 20s.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday prices of Australian mining securities were:—

Broken Hill Proprietary, b 50s, s 51s.
Great Boulder Proprietary, b 24s 9d, s 25s.
Lake View Consols, b £1 16s 3d, s £1 18s 9d.
Mount Lyells, b 34s 6d, s 35s 6d.
Great Fingall Consolidated, b £6 15s 9d, s £7 1s 3d.
Briseis, b 16s 6d, s 17s 6d.

DREDGING RETURNS.

Araluen Central No. 1, 80oz for 90 hours.
Araluen Redbank, 52oz 2dwts for 220 hours.
Buckland River, 21oz for 120 hours.
Buckland River South Extended, 14oz for 150 hours.
Jembaicumbene, 20oz for 174 hours.
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground, 20½oz for 133 hours.

GOLD YIELDS.

Queen Cross Reef crushed 1080 tons for 950oz. Estimated value of concentrates, £472, residues £96.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates mentioned. The letter "C" denotes the date on which the transfer books close:—

Broken Hill Water Supply, 6d, October 2, "C" September 18.
Campbell's Creek Dredging (Vic.), 3d, September 4.
Great Boulder, 9d, September 26, "C" September 6.
Golden Pole, 9d, September 11, "C" September 7.
Main Leads North (Vic.), 6d, September 8.
Morse's Creek, 1s, September 5.
Madame Berry West (Vic.), 6d, September 6.
Oroya Brown Hill, 4s, September 25, "C" September 11.
Phoenix (Vic.), 1s, September 5.
Queen Bee Copper, 3d, September 15, "C" September 11.
Victory (Vic.), 1s, September 11.

REPORTS.

The Associated Gold Dredging Company, Macquarie River.—The dredgemaster reports that No. 1 dredge is working well. Now operating on a wide face of solid, but rather poor ground, which, however, on averages is gradually improving in value. No. 2 dredge: Time has been lost the last fortnight through lower tumbler giving out. A new one has been put in this week, and a few small repairs effected at same time. The dredge has resumed working, but may not stop to clean up this week. The beach continues to look well.

The manager of the Cybele Tin Mines (Tasmania) reports:—Boring in rich ground; averaging 4½lb to yards, surface to bottom.

The manager of the Shuttleton Copper-mining Company reports under date of 27th ult as under:—Main shaft sunk 10ft in boulder formation; total depth, 230ft. Patches of yellow ore in formation. Prospecting shaft sunk 6ft; total depth, 99ft. Sinking in iron pyrites, with patches of yellow ore making stronger as depth is attained. This shaft, in my opinion, is nearly sure to get ore at a depth. Shaft getting too deep for windlass. Will have to cut a plat and put on a whip.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE IRRIGATION SITUATION.

SETTLERS' INTERESTS THREATENED.

At the close of the irrigation conference in Sydney last summer, the Murrumbidgee scheme was tipped as the first work likely to be undertaken. This was pretty clearly indicated, but whether the Government would propose to carry out the scheme as a State enterprise, or hand it over with the water to Mr. Robert Gibson's syndicate was a very open question. I ventured to remark at the time that there seemed to be a "shade of odds" on Mr. Gibson, and that indefatigable irrigationist is still in the running. To the settlers whose fate on the land is largely bound up with the distribution of the waters, the situation presents several puzzling features. A Parliamentary committee is still inquiring into the merits of the bill which would enable the syndicate to carry out the scheme, and some time will elapse before the report of this committee can come before the House. Simultaneously with these proceedings, official announcements have appeared in the press, setting out rough details of an undertaking which the Minister for Works is to bring before Parliament. It is well known that the engineers and their staffs have been busily engaged in preparing the details of this scheme, and to all appearances the Minister at least intends making this the first work of importance that Parliament will be asked to sanction.

It therefore seems highly probable that Parliament will have a proposal for State works before it, and also a private bill to authorise the construction of the works by private enterprise, of course, meaning the granting of a large concession in water which would be used by the syndicate to increase the value of its own lands. In the absence of details, and with the uncertainty as to how Parliament will act, it is impossible to decide how the interests of the settlers are likely to be affected. At the same time, it must be said that the present proposals are not distinctly encouraging to those who are already on the land. The Government, by granting a valuable concession to a large landholder, has already shown that its grip of the question is weak, and also that Ministers are not overburdened with knowledge of the certain consequences of any invasion of the national water right. Again, an examination of Mr. Lee's scheme, as outlined in the official announcements, reveals an intention to use the water to establish a new settlement. Much stress seems to be laid on part of the project which covers creating an inland town. There seems to be an inclination to overlook the fact that increased production and insurance against the effects of dry seasons are the primary objects of water conservation and irrigation. Increased business, which either enlarges existing towns, or creates new ones, is as sure to follow increased production as night is to follow day.

From the settlers' point of view, the most alarming matter in the proposition put forward by the Minister is the intention to centralise the water supply on one comparatively small area. There is evidence that the intense culture fad, which has been a disastrous feature of all the irrigation schemes of any consequence so far undertaken in Australia, is to be allowed to predominate, to the exclusion of what should be the main object of all our schemes—a water supply, with a modicum of irrigation, to as large an extent of country as may be covered by the available water. The chief difficulty which presents itself is the enormous disproportion between the irrigable land which requires water, and the actual supplies which may be compassed. Clearly, if the water is to be used to promote a settlement in which it will be necessary to irrigate nearly all the land held, then the great areas which now demand a supply as a necessity to permanent profitable occupation, must go without. If the Minister's scheme is not misrepresented, the settlers now on the land, and the greater part of the land which would carry more settlers if a water supply were provided, cannot receive any benefit whatever under the first irrigation works proposed for New South Wales. The project bears a strong resemblance to those usually put forward by syndicates which hope to secure the water, and carry it to their own lands, and thus make huge profits by using the water right to enhance values.

If the settlers closely regard the situation they will find ample ground for uneasiness in this resemblance. It cannot be forgotten that the issue as to whether the State or the syndicate shall undertake the work is still in doubt. The Government is happily placed in the matter. It may institute the work as State works, or advise Parliament that financial considerations make it desirable that private enterprise should be allowed to step in. If we suppose for a moment that the Government is desirous of allowing a syndicate to carry out the scheme then it will be seen that Mr. Lee's proposed close settlement and new town project would exactly suit the syndicate. Say that, first of all, Parliament was induced to agree to this proposal, and then a private bill was passed enabling a syndicate to proceed with the works. The syndicate would be practically authorised to promote a settlement with a large share of the water, and we may be sure that settlement would be created by the syndicate selling its own lands at the high values which always result from water being made available. It is an open secret that the private bill, however it may be amended, will propose to give the syndicate complete control over a considerable share of the water to be directed from the Murrumbidgee. It is admitted also that this water will be used to enhance values and promote settlement on lands which will be owned by the syndicate. Therefore, if Parliament sanctions the creating of a settlement on small blocks and the syndicate bill goes through, all this water will certainly be applied to a small area.

The drought taught that in order to render the water of the greatest value to the country it should be used as an insurance against bad seasons throughout the largest extent of country which could be embraced. This would enable those who are now on the land to permanently carry on the industries for the products of which they now find regular markets. On wool, wheat, mutton, and possibly dairy products these territories in the rivers country must rely; in fact, these are the only products for which we can hope to obtain profitable returns for many years to come. If the water be applied for intense culture on small blocks, products for which there is practically no market must be relied upon, while hundreds of thousands of acres of good country will be denied its water supply.

There is altogether too much quoting of the experiences of other countries in connection with this question, and it is quite possible that Parliament, being notoriously ill-informed on such matters as affect the broad interests of the people on the land, may sanction a scheme which would be eminently suitable to an area in Egypt or in India. It should be borne in mind that immense areas may be rendered permanently productive and able to carry a large population if the water be used to give a regular supply, and to provide for irrigating a small percentage of the area. The Minister for Works is, according to reports, smitten with the idea that the water should be carried out as short a distance as possible, thus reducing evaporation, and saving expense in constructing channels. If this be made the central idea there will be no need to construct channels many miles out from the rivers. All the water could be used up on small plantations on two strips along the river sides, and the rest of the great expanses of good lands could be allowed to go on thirsting for a supply. Surely these matters deserve the closest attention from settlers and their representatives, for unless they are alert and watchful some foolish scheme may slip through Parliament, and the people may see the water for which the broad country yearns used to enrich the shareholders in a syndicate

OUR PRODUCTS IN LONDON.

VIEWS OF A PRACTICAL FARMER.

I.

Mr. P. C. Basche, a well-known dairy farmer from the Macleay River, returned last week from a trip to London and the Continent. Mr. Basche inquired into various matters of the greatest interest to producers and the public of this State, and he has contributed some of his impressions in the following articles:—

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Mr. Coghlan, who is ably assisted by Messrs. Preedy and Clarke, has set to work in a most determined manner. He has a lot of leeway to make up. Concerted action by the States is absolutely necessary. Instead of being poked away on second-story flats, behind Westminster, all the States' representatives should be housed under one roof, or in some vicinity in a central portion of the city, with ground-floor showrooms and windows. Now, it is perhaps possible, after much research, for persons interested to find out in London something about Australia. Is it not time we did as Canada has done, force ourselves and products on the notice of the whole public? Only those who have studied the question in London can understand what this means, and realise the magnitude of the task. With the 12,000 miles of sea between us, it would seem that we are in another world, and it is no easy matter to make an impression on the millions of people in Great Britain. The first way that would suggest itself is through the newspapers. This in England, and particularly London, is extremely difficult, and unless the Government is prepared to adopt the Canadian methods, and spend heaps of money advertising, it is practically impossible. The Canadian policy has been "keep pegging away." Canadian land-settlement literature of the most alluring type is to be seen everywhere. The Dominion has offices in most central positions, with large show windows filled with exhibits; the shipping companies interested in the trade adopt the same lines. The Government does not give monetary assistance to the immigrants, but subsidises the shipping companies on the number carried. A fine exhibit of the products of Canada is carried all over the kingdom on a huge motor waggon. The representatives are in London, not to act as figureheads, but to do business, and they do it. They positively hustle. The result of all this is, that of the colonies you hear of nothing but Canada. There is a Canadian boom, and people are flocking there in thousands. I think there will be a sad awakening for many. But that is beside the question. Our Agents-General may have left for London with the very best intentions, but on arrival at the world's metropolis their limitations are recognised. The Government pruning-knife is not the least important. It was quite impossible to do more than routine work. They became figureheads, their time mostly occupied in acting as social sponsors to colonial visitors. For years we have been sleeping, and have been completely overshadowed. Firstly, by the mining boom in South Africa; and then by the activity of Canada. If Canada can do all these things, surely we can also. We are certainly a month's sailing further away, but to men desirous of making homes this is no serious obstacle. If it is worth our while to make a bid for the capital represented in the cash and bone and sinews of these immigrants, to further advertise our resources, to foster our present trade, smooth existing difficulties, and to open up new avenues of trade, then surely it should be done thoroughly. All that the movement wants is a good start. The first batch impressed, whether they be intending settlers, commercial men, or capitalists, will do all the advertising. The place will be talked of with enthusiasm. Then we may look for a legitimate boom.

THE TIMBER TRADE.

Being interested in colonial produce, particularly butter and timber, I devoted considerable time to investigations concerning these products in England and on the Continent. The New South Wales timber trade with the mother country has practically ceased. All the business is done by one Sydney firm, which has agents in London. The same firm is represented in Leipsic, and is working up a trade with Germany. During my visit to the latter country I had most interesting interviews with shipping firms engaged in Australian trade, and timber merchants whom I met through Dr. A. C. Jurgens, secretary of the Hamburg Exchange. Germany imported in 1902 timber to the value of £9,000,000. Included in the imports were large quantities of beech, from Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, for street-paving purposes. It would seem that there is an opening for our hardwood here. The initial cost with New South Wales timber would be greater than with beech, but when the question of durability is considered the latter is completely out of court. There is inquiry, also, for teak and rosewood, for ship building and cabinet work, and much might be done with our hardwoods suitable for harbour works. The importance of increasing the forest reserves of the State and conserving our timbers generally becomes at once apparent when one sees the extent of the replanting operations and considers the enormous outlay annually incurred for the production of timber in Europe. In addition to this heavy charge, Germany, as stated above, has paid out as much as £9,000,000 in one year for foreign timber.

At the railway and tramway exhibition held in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, this State has a very fine exhibit of timber suitable for railway purposes, and particularly interesting were the wood-paving blocks that had been down for 12 years in George-street West, Sydney; portions of railway waggons that had seen years of service, and the section of an ironbark pile that had been in the mud of Sydney Cove for 40 years. About 12 years ago the prospects of a big New South Wales hardwood trade with England were very bright. At that time the London agents say it was much easier to sell than to receive supplies. Now there seem to be difficulties. The practice of millers and agents of this State of forwarding timber cut contrary to order caused much inconvenience to English buyers, and has left a bad impression. If 40 pieces 10ft long, 6in by 4in, were ordered, the buyers does not want 20 pieces 20ft long. It might be said the same quantities are there, and by forwarding long lengths good ends are ensured. That is not the question. The buyer, who is probably a contractor, has no conveniences for effecting alterations, and has often to employ men to cross-cut when lightering into barges. For the same reason, the practice of sending some pieces a few inches over size ordered should be discontinued. It is also advisable to ship not less than say 30,000 superficial feet at a time. The buyers will not bother with small lots, as the cost of lightering would be as much for a barge load as for half a load.

The high price of ironbark, the best of our timbers for piles and harbour works, makes it prohibitive. Greenheart—a very fine timber from British Guiana—replaces it, at £6 10s per load of 50 cubic feet. For railway sleepers the English companies prefer, particular for fast travelling, the Baltic fir (on account of the spring) to our hardwood. The fir sleepers, impregnated with creosote—a preservative—can be procured at little more than half the cost of our timbers. The preservative is used notwithstanding it is admitted that our mahogany, tallow-wood, or blackbutt would last as long again as the fir. The Government might well step in here, and arrange for further experiments in the wood-paving branch. It is impossible to compete just now with the West Australian jarrah, which is practically a drug on the market, at £4 5s per "load" c.i.f. A large amount of English capital is invested in West Australian mills and now one huge combine has the controlling influence. There are good prospects for the blackbutt and tallow-wood, which is in demand for car scantling. Much might be done, too, with spotted gum for coachbuilders' work. Inquiries were also made about our teak, which is found in considerable quantities on the Tweed and Richmond Rivers, and the hope was expressed that trial shipments would be made. Buyers are suspicious of "samples," which, they say, may come from the pick of the tree, and the tree may be the pick of the forest. I hope the business enterprise of the millers interested will prompt them to send trial shipments. In spite of the existing difficulties, with a little push on business lines our hardwood trade should quickly assume considerable dimensions. The New South Wales exhibit in London includes a fine collection of our soft timbers. I see no prospect outside for these. We should try and popularise them locally, and so decrease our imports of soft timber

VALUE OF GRADING AND SUPERVISION.

I refer now particularly to butter. Locally the system of compulsory grading must have high educational influences. Much has been said and written on the whole subject, and I have no desire to labour the question, but surely this much will be conceded: The result will be the production of a better article, and is that not an object worthy of attainment? I think I may claim to have a knowledge of the conditions under which butter is produced and handled within the State. During my visit to the old country I endeavoured to approach the question of Government grading without prejudice, and to ascertain the feeling and true state of affairs in London. As a result I have received overwhelming evidence in favour of a thorough (I would emphasise that word) system of Government supervision and grading. I had ample opportunities of inspecting all the butter coming into London, including Danish, Dutch, Siberian, French, Irish, Argentine, New Zealand, and Australian. I also had opportunities of studying the system of distribution, and of ascertaining the opinion of the principal dealers, wholesale and retail, and found them practically unanimous in favour of the grading system. I found no direct opposition. Two replies were non-committal, the agents who gave them tactfully saying their opinions were the opinions of the Australian firms they represented. Of the imported butters the Danish secures top price. There is uniformity in quality, one grade only, and that the best. Compulsory grading by the Government is not carried out in Denmark, but there is a system of supervision equally effective. The conditions are altogether different from those existing in our State. In Denmark butter is the pillar of commerce. The country, essentially an agricultural one, depends on it. The Government is by farmers' Parliament. Seventy-five per cent. of the members are farmers, and the dairyman's interests are never lost sight of. The co-operative feeling is very strong, and the interests of the individual give way to the interests of the community. In New South Wales we have just the reverse. It is a question of "grab;" each for himself. It was not considered wrong (and there is no law to prevent it) to ship cart grease to England labelled "best Australian butter." The good name of the country was not considered by the shippers who were making their profit. Surely this will recoil. Of the colonial butters, New Zealand, with the thorough system of compulsory grading, holds premier position. Of the Australian States, Victoria, who was first in the field, leads, her system being grading when required. Regarding the mother State, of free and easy methods there is an element of uncertainty. Some few of our factories consistently ship butter of the highest quality—butter which requires no "pushing," but is sought for at top Australian rates. The majority of brands vary to an enormous extent, whilst others are consistently bad. Queensland has only recently entered the lists. A few seasons back spasmodic shipments of small lots found their way to Tooley-street. These were regarded by the trade as good things to leave alone. The output, though still small, must rapidly increase. To-day the quality, no doubt on account of the Government supervision, is very creditable. I saw one lot of Booras butter (Thistle brand) bearing first-grade Government certificate, which was equal to the best New South Wales. Queensland is profiting by the dearly-bought experience of the southern States, who pioneered the trade. The most popular argument advanced in the State against grading is "that it is absurd to certify to condition of butter which has to travel 12,000 miles and wait for, say, seven weeks before reaching market." In answer, I would direct attention to the experience of New Zealand. London buyers place implicit confidence in the Government certificate, and, in fact, some factories sell the whole season's output months before the butter reaches England, on the strength of the certificate. Mr. Lance, late commercial agent, instituted a system of inspection, or check grading, and found there was very little deterioration in transit. Some few cases must be expected where butter would pass the test in Sydney, butter then sound, although containing objectionable bacteria, which would develop during the voyage, and produce a "fishy" sample. Strangely enough, there are some few cases where butter improves during the voyage. We might reasonably expect, under existing conditions, where mixed lots are shipped, to see much deterioration, but it is quite safe to say that of the best butters—such as would bear first-grade certificate—over 95 per cent. would arrive in perfect condition. Another common argument locally advanced is "that the Government certificate would be valueless, because the buyer will insist on personal inspection, and be his own grader." To an extent this must be expected. Others will say that factories who take special precautions and turn out butter of fine flavour and exceptionally high quality will, with the grading sytem, lose their identity. This is not so. There is always a market for "special lines," and a good agent will place them in such a manner as to ensure the brands being always sought after. The method of trading in England, where there is much forward buying for the provinces and for contract purposes, makes the grading system, with the issue of Government certificates, peculiarly useful. I have no hesitation in saying that the certificate would be accepted and trade generally facilitated by the adoption of the grading system. I cannot leave this question without reference to the North Coast Company (Byron Bay), which is strongly opposed to inspection. This factory, with the "Unaid" brand, has attained a proud position on the home markets, largely on account of the management employing a system which others, who are ruining or certainly retarding the trade, should be compelled to adopt. The factory named secures top Australian rates, but, although superior to some and equal to much New Zealand butter, has to be content with some shillings per cwt. below New Zealand, because of the company it keep, as "Australian."

THE SPECULATIVE ELEMENT.

The speculative element is retarding greatly the New South Wales trade. In England the taste differs in different localities very largely. Some prefer unsalted, others like lots of salt, then there is the question of texture, colour, and various flavours. If the butter is regularly shipped through reliable channels, it is placed in accordance with its peculiarities to best advantage. London agents, after having secured a connection for a certain brand, dislike very much to see the same brand on another agent's floor. This often happens when Sussex-street houses sell a factory's consignment to London speculators operating in Sydney. No advantage can accrue to the factory. The butter is bought for export, and although occasionally the smartest buyer will make a mistake, he has to live, and generally he lives well. To obtain a reputation in London it is necessary to send regular shipments of the best quality. The Tooley-street agents favour shipment by the mail boats.

MORE SHROPSHIRE RAMS.

Judging by recent importations of Shropshire rams, the New South Wales flockmasters are determined to come to the front in the fat lamb export trade. By the Oonah, which arrived from Hobart last week, Messrs. Trebeck, Son, and Co. received a consignment of 20 pure Shropshire rams from Mr. H. H. Exton, Tasmania. These have been secured by Mr. Sydney Thompson, Pendennis, Wee Waa. By the Westralia, which arrived later from the same port, they received from the Hon. George Piesse, Tasmania, 100 pure Shropshire rams, 40 going to the executors of the late H. C. White, Bando, Gunnedah, and 60 going to Mrs. C. M. Wright, of Wongwibinda, Armidale. By the Wakatipu, from Launceston, 20 pure Shropshire rams were to arrive from Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Tasmania. These are also going to Mr. Sydney Thompson.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales was held in the School of Arts, Parramatta, on Saturday afternoon, the president (Mr. Bruce Purser) occuying the chair.

Mr. George Stranger, of Kellyville, wrote stating that he had forwarded a shipment of fruit to New Zealand, and it had been condemned for fumigation, and 6d per case had been charged for the service. He had been assured that the fruit had been fumigated by the department in Sydney before being shipped, and that the cases had been branded, notwithstanding the statement to the contrary received from New Zealand. As regards the price charged for fumigation by New Zealand, he considered it extortionate, and was of opinion that 1d per case for fumigating was a "money-making game." He thought this was a mattter that the union might with advantage take up.

The chairman said the matter seemed to have arisen owing to the fact that some of the cases did not bear the Government brand certifying to its having been fumigated. A certificate had been issued, but the New Zealand officers refused to recognise the certificate unless the cases were duly branded.

Mr. Hunt said he had had some experience in the matter of fumigation.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Agriculture, asking for information in regard to the matter.

Mr. Gallard referred to the strides made by the Farmers and Settlers' Association. He thought that it was due to their splendid organisation. That was what the fruitgrowers wanted. He suggested that the president of the Farmers and Settlers' Association be invited to be present at the annual meeting. They might learn something. The Farmers and Settlers' Association were now almost in a position to dictate the land laws of the State.

It was decided to invite Mr. Perry to be present.

Referring to the matter of organisation, Mr. Hunt said that the apathy of the fruitgrowers was disheartening. They would neither attend meetings nor join the union, although it would be greatly to their advantage to do so.

Mr. A. W. Blood gave notice that he would move at the annual meeting that the rules be so amended as to empower the executive to employ an organising secretary. This could only be done by obtaining more funds, and it was his proposal that the annual fee of membership should be doubled. He wished the executive to adopt his proposal as a recommendation to the members at the annual meeting.

The chairman said he would suggest that the matter go before the members as a notice of motion. Personally he thought they would lose more than they would gain if they increased the membership fee.

The matter of raising the membership fee was not adopted, but it was decided to recommend that a committee of the union, to be called the show committee, be formed, for the purpose of carrying out an annual citrus fruit show at Sydney in the month of August.

Mr. J. C. Hunt moved, "That a resolution from this meeting, in the form of a petition, be forwarded to the House of Representatives, through Mr. Joseph Cook, protesting against the Commerce Bill as it affects the fruitgrowers." This was seconded by Mr. Luke Gallard, and carried.

Mr. Gallard stated that he had heard that it was contemplated to discontinue the publication of the "Agricultural Gazette." He felt that if this was done it would be a most retrograde step. It was decided to write to the Director of Agriculture asking whether the rumour was correct or not.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

CASINO.—At a meeting of the agricultural society on Saturday Mr. Gormon, manager of the Wollongbar Experimental Farm, explained the proposal for a milking competition, extending over six months, to be conducted at Wollongbar under the direction of the department, a delegate from each district society to form the advisory board. A resolution approving the proposal was carried. Mr. J. T. Junor was appointed delegate to represent the society on the advisory board.

GUYRA.—There seems to be a tendency on the part of farmers in this district to go in more extensively for dairying, and several have started in that line with a large aggregate number of cows milking. Some of the best breeds of dairy cattle procurable in the State have been introduced into the district, and many of the breeders are improving their herds, so that in the near future the dairying industry may prove a big factor to Guyra.

KIAMA.—A meeting of the Kiama branch of the Country Milk Suppliers' Association was held on Saturday afternoon, and was well attended. Mr. P. A. Robb, vice-president, was in the chair. Reports to hand showed that the support guaranteed was in excess of what the district delegates had anticipated, and a resolution was carried that the success of the meetings warranted the council of the association proceeding with the business.

MURWILLUMBAH.—At a meeting of the local Dairymen's Union on Saturday a lengthy discussion took place regarding the Government grading of butter, and eventuated in only one member defending it, the majority strongly opposing the idea, but favouring grading cream at the factories. The great success of the grading at the Byron Bay factory is what influences dairymen most. The system, it is said, has made the factory what it is. A letter was read by the chairman from an old member of the union, who is now living in New Zealand, who asserted that all the fuss made over the New Zealand dairying was founded on ignorance of the facts. He asserted that it was New Zealand's climate and not the Government grading that was responsible for the good name of its butter in London; also that generally farmers there were sadly deficient in dairying knowledge, and were 20 years behind the Tweed dairymen. Mr. Gorman, manager of the Wollongbar Farm, addressed a meeting of farmers on Friday on the proposed milking competition. Mr. Loder was appointed to act on behalf of the Tweed on the advisory board.

SHEARING REPORTS.

DENILIQUIN.—Over 4000 bales of wool have been delivered at the local railway station up to date, as compared with 2100 for the corresponding period of last year. Shearing is progressing satisfactorily throughout the district.

GOODOOGA.—Shearing was finished at Dumble station on Saturday. Cuttabunda expects to cut out within a week. Most of the men are going to Toorale.

WILCANNIA.—Six shearers who had struck work at Culpaulin were fined at the police court on Saturday. Their alleged cause of complaint was that the grindstones were no good for grinding shears.

STALLION PARADE.

MOLONG.—A stallion parade in connection with the Cumnock P. and H. Association was held on Wednesday, when first prize for draughts was awarded to J. F. O'Brien's Springfield, with G. H. Kinsela's Shieldbearer second. Blood stallions; J. W. McDaniell's Chesterfield. Trotting: R. Frost's St. Elmo, 1; C. M. Walsh's Tuxedo Junior 2. Pony: G. E. Hamey's Banjo.

PASTURES AND CROPS.

MOLONG.—The crops have been greatly benefited by the recent rains, and early and late alike are looking splendid.

FIGHTING THE RABBITS.

LITHGOW.—It is estimated that during the winter 50,000 pairs of rabbits have been taken from the Ganbenang, and that still the pest appears to be as numerous at ever. It is further stated that poisoning will soon be resorted to. At Mount Lambie the poison cart is kept going steadily, and is doing good work.

MOLONG.—A number of local residents met together at Bunbury one day last week and wire-netted the local cemetery to keep out the rabbits. Numbers of farmers are trying the jam and strychnine poisoning methods in the Cranberry district with great success. Mr. W. J. Fisher, of Oakleigh, has been experimenting with the fumigator, with excellent results, as many as 30 dead rabbits being dug out of a burrow three hours after it had been fumigated. A successful hare drive was held at Cranberry on Wednesday, 500 hares and rabbits being destroyed.

THE FOX PEST.

GOULBURN.—At a fox drive at Myrtleville, Taralga district, four full-grown foxes and four young ones were shot. Foxes are increasing rapidly in the Taralga district, but so far have done no damage.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

MOLONG.—Mr. C. Rutter has sold his 240-acre farm, near Cumnock, together with the crop of wheat upon it, to Messrs. James Lee and Co., for £1000.

MURWILLUMBAH.—On Saturday upwards of 300 acres of good cane and dairying land were offered by auction to a large attendance, but none of the properties were sold. The bidding ranged from £8 to £18 per acre, but were short of the reserve.

DORRIGO LANDS.

Mr. W. R. H. Johnston writes from Dorrigo:—In view of all the facts adduced and available proving that the Dorrigo land is beyond argument suitable first for dairying and mixed farming, it is incredible that an intelligent member of Parliament should be so far imposed upon as to introduce to the notice of the Minister for Lands and the Legislative Assembly an absurdity written on the exclusive value of the Dorrigo as a timber reserve. The impressions gained on the spot as a result of recent investigations made by Surveyor Cobcroft, whose report appeared in your journal, and the subsequent visit of the Minister for Lands and party, whose object was to fully inquire into the relative values of the Dorrigo, after personaly inspecting the district and interviewing a large number of residents, have led to the determination to throw open the major portion of the land for farming settlement. The reporters of the leading journals of the State who accompanied that party were unanimous in their opinion that the land was chiefly adapted to dairy farming. Farmers who have come from the famous Richmond River, and are now engaged in the same pursuit on the Dorrigo, state that the land on the Dorrigo is equal if not superior to the Richmond River lands for dairying purposes, and while it is true that some good timbers grow on the Dorrigo, it is also true that large tracts of this country have practically no timber of present or prospective commercial value. It has been pointed out by Mr. Reynolds that the timber is of infinitely more value than the land on which it grows. That being so, why do farmers destroy it? Perhaps the patriotic clause in the article in question to save the country from experimental legislation that the writer would, at personal inconvenience and loss, captain the Minister for Lands and other officials to the Dorrigo for the express purpose of giving an object-lesson on the timber value of that country, may commend itself to the good sense of some member of the House.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—300 cattle, Yamma to Brolgan, Gordon and Williams owners; 100 fat sheep, Grawlin to Homebush, R. Coles; 400 sheep, Traversdale to Tichbourne, Mrs. Dalgleish; 100 fat sheep, Wowingragong to trucking yards, G. Thornton; 100 fat sheep, Munbigle to trucking yards, W. Uphill; 980 cattle, Parkes to Murray, J. and W. Mitchell; 4000 sheep, Larras Lake to Whitton, Drysdale and Co.; 120 cattle, Tomanbil to trucking yards, Gordon and Williams; 100 fat sheep, The Gap to Homebush, F. Anderson; 1200 sheep, Woodlands to Blayney, A. Judd; 1900 sheep, Bellahville to Back Yamma, H. W. Thatcher.

I sing of two things which cannot be beat,
Australia's wool and Australia's wheat,
I sing of the race so daring and bold,
Who will never give up the land they hold
Ready, aye, ready, to work or to fight,
We're ready by day and ready by night,
As long as the cough, and the colds endure,
We're ready for Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

GRISON'S Swiss Milk Chocolate is acknowledged to be the most wholesome and delicious in use.—Advt.

SUDERMANN'S "MAGDA."

The mental attitude of woman in revolt has ben treated in a great way by three living dramatists—by Ibsen in "A Doll's House," by Pinero in "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," and by Sudermann in "Magda." Ibsen, indeed, in his terse manner, epitomised the whole situation, as Nora saw it, in the agonised cry, "Before all else I am a human being!" and the German author in the same way shows Magda planting firmly (as she supposes) the flag of freedom in the strenuous words, "I am myself; and through myself I have become what I am!"

It is five years since Miss Nance O'Neil last played her one great part in Sydney, and on her reappearance in it on Saturday at Her Majesty's Theatre her thrilling delivery of Magda's defiant speeches against the unalterable conditions of feminine existence within the social circle, her anguished expressions of love for her son, and the large and tolerant tones of wisdom and affection which marked her dealings with the little sister, all touched the audience as in former days. Slighter in figure, but still possessing the splendour of physique so helpful in enabling her to dominate the scene she shakes with a whirlwind of emotion, Miss O'Neil now brings a matured method to bear upon her fresh and vigorous conception of Magda. Her triumph was acclaimed on Saturday in the old way by great outbursts of enthusiasm.

"Magda" has been revived here more than once by Miss O'Neil, and most people have some kind of recollection of the plot. The first short act is made intentionally dull, in order to create the atmosphere of a decorous German home ("tobacco, lavender water, and cough mixture," as Magda contemptuously explains) as contrasted with the world at large. Even here, where that old military tyrant Colonel Schwartze enforces "good old-fashioned parental authority," elements of humour are not excluded. Playgoers will note a curious example of the art with which a dry illustration of character can be turned to comic effect in the peals of laughter with which the audience receives the angry cry of Franziska—"Will no one give me a glass of water?" Miss Ricca Allen is again inimitable as this acidulated old spinster. It is to this quiet family life that Magda, expelled from her house by her father 12 years before upon her refusal to marry the Pastor, returns as a great singer to star at an operatic festival in her native town. Two wilful, imperious natures—the wayward, clever woman of the world and the iron-willed old soldier, her father—are thus brought face to face. Disaster follows. Colonel Schwartze discovers the secret of Magda's life, that she has a child, of which Counsellor Von Keller, whom she now hates, is the father. Nearly beside himself with rage, the old soldier, with palsied fingers, opens his pistol-case, and sends for Von Keller. The latter unexpectedly arrives with a proposal of marriage, and Schwartze's conception of family honour is satisfied. But when Magda meets the false lover, who deserted her so lightly, she learns that he will not recognise their child, and all her wrath and scorn blaze out in scorching irony. A reconciliation becomes impossible, and a still more terrible scene then follows with the father. Colonel Schwartze, indeed, worships decorum as the first necessity of life. He is a fanatic on the subject, and it is only death from apoplexy that saves him from the guilt of pistolling his erring daughter on the spot.

After Magda, Colonel Schwartze becomes obviously the most important character in the play, and it is fortunate that it is still in the able hands of Mr. McKee Rankin. Whilst the changes which time has made in Miss O'Neil's method are slight, it is evident that Mr. Rankin has partially reconsidered his original conception. He now represents the old military officer as more broken-down by ill-health, he melts into tears at every crisis, and even moans in helpless rage and weakness. Indeed, the character-study has been vastly elaborated in its details, but it still remains a performance masterly in its pathos, and in all those appeals to the sympathy—the senile chuckle, the strange snorts and gasps, the palsied hand, and the weird contortions of the face—which the extreme invalidism of the aged must always make. Miss O'Neil's success has been already referred to. It has been complained elsewhere that her manner is hard in the part, an objection met by the fact that Magda was a beauty of reckless and imperious will constantly fighting for her rights. Nothing could be more tender, more motherly in its tolerance, than Miss O'Neil's attitude towards Marie—well and girlishly played by Miss Jane Marbury—and, properly examined, it will be found that her power with the audience arises from the adroit contrast between the surface of character, hardened by contact with pain, sorrow, and injustice, and the warmly emotional nature which lies beneath. It should be added that the part, and, indeed, the whole drama, is full of dark and dangerous sayings for youthful listeners.

Mr. John Glendinning is rather too matter-of-fact as the Pastor. His suggestion of the typical cleric of the higher type is clever, but there is not enough of the suffering lover in it. Mr. Andrew Robson better follows the author in his conception of Dr. Von Keller as a superficially pious man than some of his predecessors, but though his open countenance may be true to probabilities, we prefer a more sinister suggestion of worldliness. The cast was suitably completed with Mr. Gaston Merivale as Max, Mrs. Henry Bracy again as the frivolous Augusta, Mr. George Friend as the card-playing general, Mr. Mario Majeroni as the nervous professor, and Miss Peg Bloodgood as the German servant.

Mr. J. C. Williamson announces "Marie Antoinette" for the matinee, and "Trilby" for next Saturday evening.

THE HIBBERT JOURNAL.

The place of honour in the July number of "The Hibbert Journal" is occupied by an illuminative article by Mr. C. G. Montefiore on the moral and religious value to Jews of the teaching of Christianity as contained in the first three gospels. In this article—which is the beginning of a series of "impressions of Christianity from the points of view of the non-Christian religions"—Mr. Montefiore points out that Judaism is not of itself opposed to Christianity, and that the system which is put in contrast with the newer religion is too often "a sort of special Old Testament Judaism with a few disagreeable, half-real and half-fictitious Talmudical addenda." The author of "The Synoptic Gospels and the Jewish Consciousness" comes to the conclusions that the Jew and the Christian have something to learn from each other's system, and that none of the original excellences of the Synoptics are inconsistent with prophetic and liberal Judaism. Mr. G. M. Trevelyan sets himself in "Should Agnostics be Miserable?" to disprove the assertion which, he says, is often made that "disbelief in a personal God and disbelief in the individual immortality of each human being implies a materialism that reduces our conception of the world to a 'war of jarring atoms,' and a pessimism that must destroy all joy and enthusiasm, and must render it irrational and even cruel to 'save or produce life.'" The Rev. Dr. James Moffatt discusses "Mr. Meredith on Religion," and finds the great writer's teaching vague and unsatisfying. Nature, says the critic, is Mr. Meredith's central word, but it is a moot point whether he identifies Nature and God. Professor A. C. McGiffert devotes the greater part of his paper on "The God of Spinoza" to a sympathetic study of Herder's "Gott," which he regards as the most important work of the late eighteenth century on Spinoza, and as the earliest definite expression of that "conception of divine immanence which exists in all degrees from the most absolute pantheism to the most orthodox theism." The Rev. John A. Hutton asks, "Is the age of faith returning?" and he answers his question in the affirmative, with a distinction. The new faith will, according to him, be mainly a confidence that in trusting to those elements of our nature which urge and help us on towards what seems best, we are not deceived. Principal Sir Oliver Lodge's recent criticism of Professor Haeckel comes in for hostile analysis by Mr. Joseph McCabe, and Professor Hugh Walker, in "The Birth of a Soul," deals sympathetically with the author of "De Profundis" and "A Ballad of Reading Gaol." Mrs. Beverley Usher pleads for a reform in the teaching of religion in English public schools. Mr. Torkild Skat Rordam, of the University of Copenhagen, presents in his paper, "What was the lost end of Mark's Gospel," a new and interesting view of the Gospel evidence for the Resurrection. There are the usual discussions on various religious topics, the whole making up a typically excellent number of this instructive quarterly.

FIRE AT PETERSHAM.

Premises occupied by Messrs. E. Darnley and James Harris, auctioneers, of 554 Parramatta-road, Petersham, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building was constructed of brick, with an iron roof, and was 100ft x 20ft. The alarm was given to the Leichhardt Volunteers by the police, but when they arrived the flames had a good hold of the premises. A detachment from Marrickville was shortly afterwards on the scene, and two hydrants were set to work on the burning building. Despite their efforts the place was gutted, and the contents destroyed. The insurance on the contents is said to amount to £200. The building was owned by Mr. J. H. Beale, of Manly. Some timber at the rear of an adjoining greengrocer's shop was damaged by fire.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a splendid house at the Royal on Saturday evening, to witness the continuation of Mr. Anderson's latest production, "A Sailor's Sweetheart," and the various incidents of the stirring drama were again highly appreciated. The authors of the piece have furnished a happy blending of comedy with sensationalism, and the drama goes merrily from start to finish. Miss Eugene Duggan as Grace Mayland, appears in a role that could hardly suit her better, and as she is ably supported by the rest of the company a satisfactory standard of all-round efficiency is maintained.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"The Walls of Jericho" has now caught on firmly at the Criterion Theatre, where, on Saturday night, the Brough-Flemming Comedy Company was greeted by a brilliant audience. So great was the rush that, from an early hour, Mr. Allan Hamilton had the melancholy satisfaction of refusing money at the doors. Altogether the prospects for the season are excellent, as the advance-booking is solid throughout the week. This evening, "The Walls of Jericho" will be witnessed by Lady Darley and suite.

"THE COQUETTE," AT THE PALACE.

A good matinee on Saturday, followed by a crowded house in the evening, assured the satisfactory financial outcome of the week's run of "The Coquette," at the Palace Theatre. Messrs. W. J. Curtis, John I. Hunt, and Arundel Orchard may in every way be congratulated upon the success of their new and original comic opera. A few needed alterations and additions by the experienced staff of a big metropolitan theatre in London or New York would probably secure a permanent success for the whole. The composer exactly hits the mark in the light music which opens the second act, but occasionally, as in the tenor song, "The Suicide," which is Handelian, he becomes too serious and academic for the general body of playgoers. Saturday night's audience was exceedingly cordial, and at the end of the opera there was a scene of great enthusiasm, in which all prominently connected with the production participated.

THE TIVOLI.

The departure of the "Modern Milo" last week left a gap in the Tivoli programme, and this Mr. Rickards promptly filled by the introduction of a novelty direct from Paris, consisting of a remarkably clever French acrobat named Payen, who is presented by a pretty and vivacious lady, Mdlle. Lucie. The couple made their debut at the matinee on Saturday, before a large audience, and in the evening all parts of the house were crowded. Payen, who is dressed as a pierrot, represents an automaton, who simulates human action only when wound up, and to accomplish this he has to remain perfectly rigid in feature and limb. Mdlle. Lucie, in the role of a charming school girl, who has apparently visited a gymnasium for a lesson, discovers the pierrot standing on a low pedestal, and in the absence of the proprietor of the establishment, she gleefully winds up the figure, which responds to the supposed working of the internal mechanism by going through some difficult acrobatic feats on the trapeze, and hand rings, concluding with several surprising evolutions on two ropes. The automatic-like way in which Payen goes through his task gave verisimilitude to the whole thing, and it was undoubtedly a wonderful test of skill, strength, and endurance. The turn was received with much enthusiasm, and will prove one of the most popular items in the new programme. The reappearance of Kara, the juggler, whose opening season was unfortunately curtailed in consequence of serious illness, was warmly welcomed, and his entertainment proved as amusing as ever. Miss Bella Perman and Miss Maud Faning also rejoined the company on Saturday, and their singing and dancing materially strengthened the bill. Miss Freda Brandon, the cornet soloist, again made a hit, and the audience appreciated Miss Florence Challis' serio-comic songs more than her emotional monologue. Mr. J. W. Winton and his associates were once more prominent as laughter-provokers, and good turns were also supplied by Irving Sayles, Miss Fanny Powers, Tod Calloway, Miss Winifred Warner, and others.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The city organist, Mr. Arthur Mason, presented an entertaining programme for his organ recital on Saturday night, at the Town Hall. He was assisted by Miss Camille Cornwell and Miss Florence Williams, who sang several songs in a way that met with appreciation. He was also assisted by Mr. W. J. Coad, whose violin selections, "Traumerei" and "Faltorello," were well received. Miss Cornwell was encored for her rendering of the "Jewel Song," from "Faust," and she sang Hope Temple's "In Sweet September," in an equally meritorious way. Miss Williams was also encored for her rendering of Cowen's "Lovely Spring." The organ pieces were:—"Sonata in F minor" (Mendelssohn), "Salut d'amour" (Elgar), Operatic Selection from "Faust" (Gounod), "Funeral March" (Chopin), "Serenade" (Gounod), "Carillons of Dunkirk" (Carter), and chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn).

QUEEN'S HALL.

Mr. Frank Smith's Ministrel and Vaudeville Company, at the Queen's Hall, continues to draw good houses. The success of "In Gay Paree," as a first part, precluded any change being made on Saturday night. The performers included Mr. Bert Glynn, a comedian of merit; Miss Florrie Bartello, who does a clever globe-walking act (after contributing to the first part in a serio-comic way) the Florence Sisters, singers and dancers; and Mr. Harry Harts. The items were well received, particularly those by Mr. Bert Glynn, who was thrice recalled for his clever impersonations.

FANCY DRESS BAZAAR.

Mrs. Robert Brough is announced to open a fancy dress bazaar to-morrow afternoon in the large hall below the Unitarian Church, Hyde Park. Miss Agnes Chambers has arranged musical programmes for each evening.

THE CYCLORAMA.

There was a large attendance at the Cyclorama on Saturday. The fine portrayal of the Battle of Gettysburg was much admired, and the instructive lecture added interest to the scene. The entertainment in the Hall of Illusions is always up to date, and the management is continually adding fresh attractions. A new series of pictures has just been received for the Chromo-Cinematograph, chief among which are the reproductions of a Spanish bull fight and an attack on a Chinese mission station, each film being 1000ft in length. "The Magic Cauldron," an illusion from America, has also been added to the exhibition.

THE SUBURBS.

LANE COVE.

With a view to beautifying the roads in the borough the local council a short time ago entered into an arrangement with the residents to carry out extensive tree-planting—the people to supply the guards and the council the trees. Last week, with some ceremony, a number of trees were planted in the East Ward, for which purpose the children of the Greenwich School were given a holiday. Subsequently the Central Ward was similarly planted, the children of the Longueville school participating.

At its last meeting the council decided to co-operate with the North Sydney Council in its efforts to secure for municipalities having water frontages representation on the Harbour Trust.

NEWTOWN COUNCIL AND THE RATEPAYERS.

There is a good deal of friction between the Newtown Council and the local Ratepayers' Association. This body has recently come into existence with a view of awakening more interest in municipal work, and especially at aldermanic elections. It was the action of the council some few months ago in deciding to prosecute every shopkeeper who had any encroachment by the way of signboards or exhibition of goods upon the footpath that roused the ratepayers from their former state of apathy into starting what they term the People's Progress Association. The movement became popular. Over 140 ratepayers, including many leading shopkeepers, enrolled the first night, and the association has grown considerably during the past few weeks. A fortnight ago the hon. secretary, Mr. Lockman, wrote to the council and asked that the association might be granted the free use of the Town Hall for one night to discuss municipal matters. Many of the aldermen, upon hearing the letter read, determined that they, as a council, were the only body legally entitled to discuss and settle all municipal matters pertaining to Newtown. Consequently they declared a ratepayers' association "bogus." They had no objection to listen to any body of ratepayers coming as individual ratepayers and properly laying their grievances before the council, who were the sole custodians of the people's requirements. One or two of the aldermen, however, took a more lenient view of the matter, and pointed out that the association need not necessarily be antagonistic to the council, but on the contrary, by making useful suggestions in a courteous manner, they would prove to be a great assistance. It was decided, on the casting vote of the Mayor (Alderman Edwards) to refuse the use of the Town Hall for such a purpose. This decision has aroused the indignation of the members of the newly-formed body, who are arranging to adopt other measures. The ratepayers claim that they are the real owners of the hall, and that when a representative section desires to use the hall the aldermen who are but servants of the people have no right to prevent them from doing so. The aldermen, on the other hand, claim that they are bound to work under the Municipalities Act, and there is nothing in that law, they say, which allows of the recognition by the council of such a body as a ratepayers' association.

NORTHERN SUBURBS MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

At a special meeting of the northern suburbs municipal committee, consisting of delegates from the borough councils of North Sydney, Willoughby, Mosman, Lane Cove, and Manly, consideration was given to the proposal to embody in the new local government measure a provision for the creation of a Greater North Sydney. After discussion, it was resolved that it would not be desirable to include the northern suburbs in any such scheme, and it was decided to send copies of the resolution to the councils interested for endorsement. The Parliamentary representatives for the district are to be asked to bring the matter before the attention of the Minister in charge of the bill.

The matter of establishing a branch of the Technical College at North Sydney was also referred to, the Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. Carter) stating that as the Government had declined to pay more than £1900 for the old hospital buildings on the Willoughby-road, the trustees were selling the place privately for £1250. He pointed out that the trustees were bound to dispose of the site and buildings to the best advantage, and it was a matter for regret that the Government had not seen its way to secure the place for the larger sum since the buildings were particularly suitable for the purpose. He trusted that since the Government was prepared to spend £1000 in extending the advantages of technical education to the northern suburbs a suitable building might be obtained elsewhere.

REDFERN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Owing to the retirement of Alderman Hirschman as one of the representatives of Golden Grove Ward, a meeting of ratepayers of that section of the borough was held on Thursday evening last for the purpose of selecting a candidate. Mr. F. Brierley was in the chair. The meeting unanimously selected Mr. F. M'Kenna, of Abercrombie-street. A committee was formed to secure his return.

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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR.

On Saturday afternoon Bishop O'Connor, of Armidale, opened a bazaar in the Parramatta Town Hall in aid of St. Patrick's Church. There was a large attendance, amongst those present being the Revs. Fathers T. O'Reilly, P. Doherty, J. Grace, J. J. Murphy, P. Murphy, and members of the Hibernian Society and the A. H. C. Guild. The Rev. T. O'Reilly introduced Bishop O'Connor, who expressed pleasure at being invited to perform the opening ceremony. Speaking of "gambling," at which holy people professed at times to hold up their hands in horror, as allegedly marking the proceedings at bazaars, the Bishop said that he had not, in his many years' experience of bazaars, come across any evil of the sort complained of by those who did not attend such functions, but he could say that if any young man came one night to the bazaar at St. Patrick's, he would be quite cured of any tendency in that direction; and if he came a second or a third night, he would assuredly get such a dose that he would go away quite cured of any predilection for gambling, and he would go away, too, with his pockets lightened in the holy cause of charity. The hall was very tastefully decorated, the stalls being presided over by the ladies of the parish.

LANCER ENTERTAINMENT.

The band of the Lancer Regiment, under Bandmaster Watters, together with the officers and men of the Parramatta squadron of Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, C.B., paid a visit to the Parramatta Hospital for Insane, and afforded the inmates a pleasant afternoon's amusement. The band played a number of lively selections, whilst the squadron had some good practice tournament work. The visit was keenly appreciated by the inmates.

MUSICAL DISTINCTION.

It is worthy of note that for three years in succession the medal for senior honours in the Trinity College theory examinations (Sydney centre) has been won by a resident student of Parramatta. This year the medal was awarded to Miss Muriel Cox. In each instance the student has been a pupil of Mr. Alfred Barry.

THE TWO GREAT RIVALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is with something more than surprise that I have read the article under the above heading from the usually charming pen of the Rev. W. H. Fitchett, LL.D. The word "rivals" in this connection might be expected from a writer of foreign extraction, not understanding our ties of blood and kinship, but from the author of "Deeds that Won the Empire" such a word, accentuated by some of the paragraphs that follow must give pain to anyone with a friendly or sentimental interest in the imperial bond. In what way are Canada and Australia rivals? Surely not because Canada is having its time of prosperity. Nature is dealing bountifully with this land, and, her toilers co-operating with nature, Australia's day of fulness is near at hand. Is Canada a rival because a tide of immigration flows into her gates that is not coming here? That immigration is small compared to the numbers that still seek homes in the United States, Argentine, and elsewhere. Canada will not regret when these streams are diverted to Australia, and the numbers now lost to the Empire are retained in its boundaries to increase its strength. Are the two sister nations rivals because each produces wheat, butter, and beef? Let us secure a fraction of the trade which the United States, Russia, Siberia, Denmark, and Argentine do with the old land in these products before we say rivalry. Australia supplies mutton, and Canada pork; Australia, frozen beef, Canada live cattle; England needs them all, and the two countries cannot begin to supply half her requirements. Why talk of rivals? London can still find loans for Japan, and Australia's financial requirements are not beyond the power of the British purse to supply. There need be no rivalry there.

But it is also in his statements of facts that Dr. Fitchett's letter is unpleasant reading. It was not his fault that his stay in Canada was limited to a few days, and his observation of it principally from the window of a fast flying express train, but it is to be regretted that he allowed such fleeting impressions to be published without confirmation from those whose opportunities were greater. What western Canada will be is difficult to a passing stranger to judge, but there are enough homes of established settlers in the older districts of Manitoba to give some idea. The Briton's tendency to garden does not leave him in western Canada, and hundreds of homes of brick and stone surrounded by planted forest and orchard trees, and smaller vegetation, useful and ornamental, give the contradiction to the reverend gentleman's words "nobody thinks of planting a tree, still less a flower."

The doctor's experience in the balmy days of June enables him to recite the terrors of the Canadian climate in terms which are most convincing. I am not apologising for Canada's climate. God made it, and men and animals thrive in it, the world's best wheat grows there, and it brings fruit and flowers to perfection; but it is cold—in winter—out of doors. But lest any good Domainer be misled, I hasten to warn him that the doctor's six or eight months' labour in the year will not bring success in farming in Canada. I have seen farms carried on by that system, but they are mortgaged, the children's clothes threadbare, the horses are lean. Foreclosure mercifully and quickly ends the farmer who works six months in the year. The farmers of eastern Canada precede those of western Canada in experience; but the latter soon learn the methods of mixed farming, and find a use for every month from January to December.

As a Canadian, I must be excused for feeling indignant at Dr. Fitchett's classification of my countrymen as "the product of a lower type of immigration," "sober, honest, but not adventurous, nor even highly intelligent," "gifts of leadership and initiative which the slower Canadian will lack." Surely the doctor's historical memory has deserted him on this occasion. Was it lack of adventure that induced the settler to face Indian and wolf? Was initiative wanting when a struggling nation carried steel rails around rocky lake shores, over unpeopled wildernesses, and impassable ranges? Was it lack of intelligence, either in the individual or community, which induced Ontario to adopt its system of free public schools, unique in its instalment, but copied by the civilised world to-day? Has the country of John A. Macdonald, John Thompson, Wilfrid Laurier, lacked in gifts of leadership? Poor they may have been, but the pioneer settlers of Canada were not long in building churches, colleges, and universities. It was the pride of those early strugglers that their sons should have a college education, and nobly have the wealthier members of the community endowed these institutions, not only in the large cities, but in towns of 4000, 6000, 10,000 inhabitants. The college which Dr. Fitchett presides over in Melbourne can be matched, and even excelled, by dozens of institutions in towns of the size of Dubbo or Armidale. The Canadian University, whose degree of LL.D. the reverend gentleman is proud to wear, is situated in a town not much larger than Maitland or Goulburn, but its graduates are world renowned. Strathcona, Mountstephen, Sandford Fleming, are presumably to be listed as "lower class immigrants," men who crossed the Atlantic, bridged a continent, and gave lavishly of wealth and energy, not only to the land of their adoption, but to the soil of their birth. Does the doctor forget the United Empire loyalists who gave up homes, wealth, position to come to Canada that they might live under the British flag? I make no comparisons with Australia—we are not rivals—but let our critic explain whether the Canadians were slow at Paardeberg, non-adventurous with Wolseley on the Nile, and is lack of brains a qualification for a high post on the Victorian railways?

Dr. Fitchett's trade comparisons are belated, after hon. Mr. Ashton's efforts in the same direction. The manufacturer of Toronto is satisfied to sell his wares to the farmer of Manitoba, even though the value of the transaction does not appear in the national exports. It is, perhaps, an evidence of the lack of "brightness in his intelligence" which the doctor notes is a Canadian characteristic.

I am, etc., W. B. LARKE.
Office of Commercial Agency of Canada.
Sept. 2.

CHURCH ORGANISTS' APPOINTMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A correspondent in your issue of 2nd inst., in criticising the methods adopted of appointing church organists, apparently overlooks the fact that the most proficient musician, amateur or professional, Civil servant or otherwise, is not necessarily the most suitable church organist. Whilst the incumbent actually makes the appointment, he is in most cases guided by the recommendations of the churchwardens or council and representatives of the choir, who take into consideration a candidate's past record. It sometimes happens that even these recommendations are unnecessary, as proficient and suitable men are well known and sought after, as in other professions. The fact of a candidate being a Civil servant ought not to debar him from using his spare time, especially on Sundays in any way that suits him best.

Sept. 2. I am, etc., CHURCHMAN.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

EDEN EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

BEGA, Saturday.

At a public meeting held in the School of Arts, it was unanimously resolved to provide a suitable ambulance for use in the district. A strong committee was formed. Subscriptions towards the object are freely coming in.

EDEN, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Eden Exhibition Society to-day, the following were elected on the committee for the ensuing year:—Messrs. W. J. Moorhead, G. H. Philipps, F. H. Phillipps, J. Boyd, A. Nicholson, J. Cole, I. Robinovits, W. Swinnerton, J. Hines, J. Mitchell, T. Ramsey, R. Cook, C. Walcott, E. Connor, A. Dowling, P. Rogers, W. Robertson, R. Bruce, P. McCloy, J. Morgan.

PROPOSED WEIR IN GEORGE'S RIVER.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The Works Department has informed the local council that subsequent to the Minister's approval of the formulation of a trust proposal for the construction of a weir in George's River, near Broughton's, about a mile below the existing dam, considerable opposition to the scheme had arisen on the part of residents of Fairfield, Canley Vale, Cabramatta, and Bankstown, who appeared to desire that a dam should be constructed further down the river, at Rock Reach. As a result, the department reviewed the whole question, and furnished the councils interested with copies of a report thereon, and further action has not been taken pending the Minister being placed in possession of their views. The letter was considered at the last meeting of the council, when Alderman Chapman moved to the effect that the member for the district should be requested to take advantage of a motion for adjournment to fully ventilate the question in the Assembly." After discussion, the motion was carried unanimously.

THE SHIRES BILL.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

At a meeting of the local Dairymen's Union on Saturday, the following motion was carried:—"That a clause be inserted in the proposed Shires Bill, making provision for the settlement of drainage questions by arbitration, as the present Drainage Act is inadequate and ineffective; the arbitrators to be appointed by the parties interested."

SOUTH MAITLAND COALFIELD.

KURRI KURRI, Saturday.

All the collieries of the South Maitland coalfield are now working full time, and there is every probability of the troubles at Pelaw Main and Hebburn being settled without further strikes. If the influence of the agitators could only be suppressed, the future of the industry here would be assured, as several syndicates are negotiating for the lease or purchase of large coal-bearing areas in the western division of the field.

TAMWORTH WATER SUPPLY.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

As recently reported, the Tamworth water supply from Moor Creek having proved a failure, the council handed over the control to the Government, the latter employing the council clerk and the turncock, and guaranteeing not to charge more than 1s per 1000 gallons. Since then the Government has issued an agreement for the supply of water, asking ratepayers who desired the water to sign it, but this they refuse to do, some characterising the agreement as ridiculous, tyrannical, and one-sided. A largely-attended meeting of ratepayers was held at the Oddfellows' Hall last night, when the agreement was discussed. Alderman Nankervis presided. Mr. N. Cohen moved, seconded by Mr. W. Clemesha, "That in the opinion of the meeting the most equitable payment would be by meter." After a long discussion, Mr. A. W. Shelton moved as an amendment, "That this meeting declines to accept any method of rating by the Government till a proper supply is provided, and that ratepayers agree not to sign the agreement issued." Mr. Howlett seconded the amedment, which was carried. It was decided that a deputation should wait upon the representative of the Government in Tamworth, and place the views of the meeting before him.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

COOLAH, Friday.

An inquest was held to-day by Mr. Duncan M'Master, coroner, on the body found on the Mudgee-road. The coroner sat without a jury, and found against Margaret Higgins and Florence Higgins a verdict of wilful murder of the illegitimate child of the latter. They were committed for trial. Florence Higgins is 16 years of age.

THE CHURCHES.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Rev. J. Woolnough, secretary of the Methodist Church debt reduction scheme, addressed a meeting of the congregation of Goldsmith-street Church last evening. A scheme was accepted by which the interest-bearing debt of £2000 will be eliminated in 24 years. Contributions totalling over £400 were promised in the room.

MITTAGONG, Friday.

Dr. Chisholm's Rowe's Hill Farm, Mittagong, has been sold to the Marist Brothers of St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. They propose to establish a sanatorium and technical college, followed by an experimental farm later on.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Ven. Archdeacon Wentworth Sheilds, the new rector of St. John's Anglican Church, was welcomed by the parishioners at a conversazione on Friday night, Mr. C. Hardy, jun., churchwarden, presiding. The chairman stated the records showed that the first rector of Wagga was the Rev. R. G. Young, who took up the duties in June, 1858. The parish then included Narranderra, Junee, Urana, and Tarcutta. The Rev. Samuel Fox was rector from 1863 to 1867, and was succeeded by the Rev. S. S. Harpur, who was followed by the late Archdeacon Pownall, whose term was from 1872 to 1895. The Rev. G. A. Carver, now of Christchurch (N.Z.), was rector from 1895 to 1902, and was succeeded by the Rev. A. C. Mosley, who was recently transferred.

MUNICIPAL.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

The local council has decided to co-operate with the Cabramatta Progress Association in an effort to induce the Railway Commissioners to run an additional train, leaving Sydney about 3 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted, for Liverpool and intermediate stations between Granville and Liverpool, so as to obviate the long wait between the 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. trains; also, to time a train to leave Liverpool about 3 p.m. daily, to connect with a train from Parramatta to Sydney, there being at present no train from Liverpool, and intermediate stations, to Granville, between 12.59 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.; and further, to alter the time of starting the 6.50 a.m. train from Liverpool to Granville to about 6.58 a.m., so as to avoid the ten minutes' wait at the latter station for the Parramatta to Sydney train.

MASONIC.

BEGA, Saturday.

The annual Masonic Installation of Lodge Bega, No. 220, took place at the lodge room last night, and was followed by a banquet. Many visiting brethren were present from various parts of the State. The following officers were installed by Worshipful Brother W. J. Cunningham, assisted by Worshipful Brothers Dr. Marshall and C. J. Cunningham:—I.P.M., Worshipful Brother J. M. Lee; W.M., Bro. A. B. Jones; S.W., Bro. P. Fraser; J.W., Bro. W. J Townsend; chaplain, Worshipful Bro. Dr. Marshall; treasurer, Bro. John Underhill; secretary, Bro. W. J. Cunningham; S.D., Bro. H. Wood; J.D., Bro. F. F. Young; organist, Bro. C. J. Cunningham; director of ceremonies, Bro. O. Lassen; I.G., Bro. J. J. Ormiston; stewards, Bro. E. W. Ensor, H. Cockerill, C. Ellis; tyler, Bro. W. H. Cone.

The visitors were to-day entertained by the brethren at a picnic to the mouth of the Bega River.

THE HOSPITALS.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The local hospital has received no Government subsidy for some time, and there is now over £400 owing. The institution has been compelled to overdraw at the bank in consequence.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

Miss Ellie Russell, on relinquishing her position as secretary to the Bowral centre of the Australian Amateur Press Association, has been presented by members with a handsomely bound volume of Longfellow's works.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Bishop Barlow, accompanied by his chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Ward, arrived this afternoon on his way to South Coast districts. He was met and escorted into town by a calvacade of buggies. During his visit he will be the guest of Mr. R. J. C. Maddrell, at Beverdale.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Early on Saturday morning a robbery was committed at Wilcannia Club Hotel, when the cash register, containing £10 odd, was stolen. The cash register was found broken open about 100 yards away. It is believed that the thieves used a skeleton key to gain admittance to the hotel, as none of the doors or windows had been tampered with.

COOMA, Saturday.

A commercial traveller, who journeyed from Adaminaby to Berridale through the snow on Wednesday, states it took him 10 hours. The distance is a little over 28 miles.

PARKES, Saturday.

Miss Rose, hon. organist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was on Thursday night entertained by the parishioners and presented with an address and purse of sovereigns in recognition of her long and efficient services to the church.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Mr. William Moxham, a native of County Longford, Ireland, 73 years of age, and a resident of this State for 55 years; Mr. Martin Eisenhuth, a native of Germany, aged 77, a resident of Mulgoa, in this district, for over 50 years; Mr. George Clissold, a native of Dursley, England, aged 79 years, and a resident of this district for about 50 years; Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, a native of Ireland, 84 years of age, and a resident of St. Marys for about 40 years; and Mr. George Bellhouse Minton, native of England, 72 years of age, living in this State for 53 years, have died during the past week. Mr. McLaughlin had charge of the weighbridge at the Haymarket, Sydney, when all produce was taken there.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The Postmaster-General has informed the Wagga Borough Council that it has been arranged, in times of high rivers, for telegraph reports from various towns on the banks of the Murrumbidgee to be made to Wagga thrice daily.

WEE WAA, Saturday.

At the police court to-day, before the Police Magistrate, Shahalem or Shahalem Kahn was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Session at Narrabri on the 21st inst. on a charge of assaulting a girl aged 13 years. Bail was allowed.

NEWCASTLE.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Yesterday was Hospital Saturday, and a simultaneous effort was made throughout the city and some of the suburbs by groups of young ladies, who incessantly clinked the contents of their collection boxes to attract the notice of apparently inattentive passers-by. The fair collectors started operations at an early hour, and many were still busy at 10 p.m. There was an unusual number of people in the city, as, apart from being "pay Saturday," an attractive programme of music was provided by the band of the 4th Australian Infantry Regiment in the heart of the town. The amount so far collected, £212 3s 3d, is considered very gratifying, and is the more so in view of the fact that innumerable calls have recently been made on the purses of the charitable. The hospital's finances are very low, and the authorities have to beg hard to make both ends meet. Strenuous efforts are therefore made by the committee of management of the movement to raise, if possible, more than the usual amount, and there is little doubt that when all the returns come in their efforts will be shown to have been entirely successful. There are more suburban returns to be counted, and it is expected that the grand total will reach £250, as against £238 last year. The organising committee was under the direction of the Mayoress (Mrs. M. J. Moroney), Miss E. Kirkwood (secretary), and Mr. S. L. Laing (hospital secretary).

A FLEET OF SAILING VESSELS.

Quite a fleet of sailing vessels, all bound for various foreign ports, took their departure within a brief period of each other. Owing to the cyclonic storm which raged along the coast for several days no ships ventured to commence a long voyage; consequently the clearances of two or three days all put to sea the same morning. Moreover, the day offered a splendid advantage, as the wind blew strong and steady from the westward. At one time six large vessels, a schooner or two, and a ketch, with all sail drawing well, were hurrying along in proximity to one another, and each dipped her national flag, which was flying aloft, as a last farewell. All were coal-laden, and carried upwards of 12,300 tons between them.

INSPECTION OF POLICE.

The annual inspection of police of Newcastle and district took place on Saturday. The Inspector-General (Mr. Garvin), who was accompanied by Supt. Cotter, of the Maitland district, inspected the men, including the members of the water police, in the morning, and afterwards expressed himself quite satisfied with their appearance, and congratulated Inspector Day, of Newcastle, on their efficiency. Subsequently a tour of police stations was made, and Mr. Garvin was shown over the building which has recently been converted into comfortable barracks for the police. The police station at Hamilton was also visited, and in the afternoon the Inspector-General left for Sydney.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following were the clearances at the Customs-house yesterday:—Westralia, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal; Dilkera, s, for Geraldton and Fremantle, via Port Augusta, with 4100 tons coal; Winfield, s, for Port Adelaide, via Port Kembla, with 2950 tons coal; Guthrie, s, for Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Singapore, with 1100 tons bunker coal.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The final match in the schools' competition under Australian rules was played on the show ground on Saturday afternoon between Plattsburg and Hamilton. The game excited much interest, and there was a large attendance. Both teams were well proportioned, and at times some smart play was witnessed. Plattsburg proved the better team of the two, and won by 17 points to 14. On the sam ground the second juniors' final was also decided between Wallsend and Summer Hill. The former won by 24 points to 14.

The Charlestown Bicycle Club held a race over a 10-mile course yesterday. The result was:—W. Hindmarsh (4m), 1; A. H. Shepherd (10s), 2; J. H. Rennie (20s), 3. The race was won by half a minute.

In the bowling matches yesterday, Waratah defeated Maitland, on the former's green, by 69 points to 44. A finely-contested game was played by the City against Wickham, on the former's rinks. On conclusion of play the result was Wickham 136, City 130.

In the baseball competition, Lambton defeated Wickham by 3 runs.

HUNTER RIVER TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament of the Hunter River Association was concluded yesterday. During the afternoon the secretary, Mr. D. Craig, was presented by players and friends with a tennis bag and accessories, for his interest and work in connection with the tournament and tennis generally. The results of the afternoon's contest, which proved exciting, were:—Singles championship, A. A. Burke beat F. Croudace, 8-6, 6-2, 6-3; doubles championship, A. A. Burke and J. A. Wood beat F. Berry and F. Croduce, 6-4, 6-3. B grade championship: R. Jameson and W. Goodchild beat T. Mulhern and W. Harper, 9-7, 6-1; ladies' singles championship, Miss J. M'Geachie beat Miss E. M'Geachie, 6-4, 6-4; ladies' and gentlemen's doubles handicap, Miss E. M'Geachie and F. Burke beat Miss Mathieson and A. Asher, 6-2, 6-3; singles handicap, F. Burke v W. Ford, walk over; doubles handicap, A. A. Burke and J. A. Wood beat W. A. and W. H. Winn, 6-0, 6-2.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA.

WON BY M. SCOTT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The competition for the golf championship of Victoria was completed on Saturday, under adverse conditions. In the morning it was blowing a hurricane, and a good place was impossible, while in the afternoon it was raining hard. The chief interest lay in the contest between W. Bruce, M. Scott, and W. J. C. Riddell. In the forenoon, Bruce, who was playing with Scott, held the advantage gained the previous day, and had gained one stroke more up to the 15th hole, when he missed his drive badly, and lost three strokes. He also lost at the 16th and 17th holes, and finished the round eight strokes more than Scott, or 3 behind him altogether. Scott did a good round, against the heavy wind, of 88, whilst Riddell took 93. In the start for the afternoon round, Scott had thus a lead of three strokes on Bruce, and five strokes on Riddell. The spectators who followed Scott were treated to a magnificent exhibition of golf. Notwithstanding the fact that the holes were of extreme length, and that it was raining hard, he went round in 78, only one more than his own record. His approaching and putting were perfect, while his driving was almost without fault. The sixth hole was his only bad one. Bruce gradually dropped behind him, and took 14 strokes more on the round. Riddell stuck well to his work going out, being only 40, but the effort to overtake Scott was too much for him, and he broke down altogether. The final scores were:—

M. Scott	354
W. Bruce	371
W. J. C. Riddell	375
W. M'Intyre	386
H. G. Callaway	388
F. Hargreaves	395
J. M'Intyre	402
F. R. Stuart	410
A. E. Riley	414
S. C. Garrard	423

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

ITS SUPERIOR QUALITY AND FLAVOUR HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MAINTAINED.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Spring Carts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness, and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. T., 1331.

HOODED CARRYALL TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Gardiner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Beautiful Day Upstanding MARE, about 16.2 high, thoroughly reliable in every way, Hooded Carryall and Harness.

HIGH-CLASS PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES. Elegant Brougham and Set of S.-Mtd. Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. R. RICHARDS to sell by auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Pair of upstanding Bay Carriage Geldings, about 16 hands, thoroughly reliable in every way, run well together, and used to town; a well-known pair, highly recommended. Elegant Brougham, built in London, and set of Silver-mounted Harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SEPT. 19 and 20.

WM. INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account Mr. Chas. Marshall, 50 HORSES each day.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

BALMAIN.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ON THE PREMISES, 295 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.

Under instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Accountants, IN THE ESTATE OF HENRIETTA WILLIAMS.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK of DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, HOSIERY, MILLINERY, FANCY, GOODS, etc, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed by Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY to SELL as above ON THE PREMISES, 295 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ALMOST NEW FURNITURE, ETC.

STANMORE, NORTH SIDE of the LINE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 11 Sharp, ON THE PREMISES, KENILWORTH,

4 Lincoln-street, near Bridge-road, between Railway Avenue and Annandale Estate, Stanmore.
Leave Leichhardt Tram at Johnston-street section.
VALUABLE 'CELLO, cost £20.
Superb Leather Dining Suite, carved frames.
Handsome Modern Cabinet Sideboard.
Well-made Breakfast Room Sideboard
J.D. and S. and Mosley's and Taylor's Cutlery.
Dining and other Tables, Cut Glassware
Fine China Tea Sets, Doulton Dinner Service
Embossed White China Breakfast Set
Latest improved Drop Head SEWING MACHINE
Majolica Jardiniere and Pedestals
Walnut Overmantels, Handsome Pier Glasses
With Walnut, Oak, and Plush, and other frames
Curtains, Carpets, and Linoleums, etc., etc.
SUPERB BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
Massive Brass, Black Enamel Double Parisian Bedstead with raised "Lethe" Wire and Damask Kapoc Set
Charming Bedroom Suite, with 3 mirror Wardrobe, and handsome Pair Toilets,
Beautiful Double White Enamel, 4ft 6in half tester Bedstead complete, with Blankets, Sheets, and Quilt
Solid Modern Bed Suite, polished in light oak
Toilet Ware, Occ. Chair, etc.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, Medium Size Gas Stove, enamelled with hood, etc., etc.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from Mr. Leplastrier, will sell as above. No Reserve. Doors open at 10. Auction Rooms, 280 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 4268.

REDFERN.

THIS DAY (MONDAY), AT 2.30 P.M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, at 20 GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, Under Instructions from MRS. JEFFREYS, IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE TRADE.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 18 Post-office-chambers, Pitt-street. Tel., 1178.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Estate A. HIRSCHMAN, of 72 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, Cigar Manufacturer.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AT 11 A.M., ON THE PREMISES, 72 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN, under instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

AUSTRALIAN TOBACCO, IMPORTED TOBACCO, CIGARS, BLOCK PRESSES, Cigar Cutters, ASSORTED CIGAR MOULDS, Cigar Boxes, Labels, WEIGHING MACHINE by Pooley, Gas Fittings, OFFICE FURNITURE and FITTINGS, Benches, STORE-ROOM and DRYING-ROOM FITTINGS, American Iron Safe (Combination Lock), MANILA TAPE, TWINE, Paper, Chairs.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, NEXT, at 11 a.m., as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

Offices: 182 Phillip-street.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR AND HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY, ON THE PREMISES, N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

Hunting and O.F. Gold and Silver Chronographs. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches.
Half-Hoop Cluster and Single-stone Diamond Rings. Gold Alberts and Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, and Earrings, Necklets, Lockets, Breastpins, Studs, and Solitaires, Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the above Premises, The Whole of the Company's UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING pledged with Messrs. Gran Bros., of Oxford-street, Paddington, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

TO-MORROW, 5th SEPTEMBER, 11 o'clock.

In the Assigned Estate of AH SING, CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY, Willoughby-road.

COMPULSORY and ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE of the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, which is in first-class condition, comprising:—

DRAPERY, GROCERY, IRONMONGERY, BOOTS and SHOES, MEDICINES, WINES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, TINWARE, COMPUTING SCALES and WEIGHTS, PAINTS, IRON SAFE, HORSE, FIXTURES and FITTINGS, GENERAL SUNDRIES.

L. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, has been favoured with instructions to conduct this important Sale.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

Take 2d tram from Milson's Point.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, AT 10.30 A.M. AT 717 BOURKE-STREET, near Cleveland-street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
PIANOFORTE, by Erard, Paris.
Carpet Squares, Stair Carpet, Oilcloth.
Dining Table, Couch, Austrian Chairs.
Brass-mounted Double H.T. Bedstead and Bedding.
Duchess Washstand, Chest Drawers.
Gas Stove, Dresser, Safe, Cutlery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS BUILDERS' PLANT AND MATERIALS. On the Premises, SHEPHERD and ROSE STS, DARLINGTON, off George-street West. THIS DAY, September 4, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell, 5-TON HAND CRANE, DIAPHRAGM PUMP, TRUCKS, BARROWS, SCAFFOLD PLANKS, POLES, TANKS, OREGON, HARDWOOD, CEDAR STAIRCASES AND SUNDRY MATERIALS. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 2.30. AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET. ATTRACTIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Dining and Draw. Room Suites, Hallstands. 5ft Sideboards, Chairs, Bedroom Suites. Wardrobes, Toilets and Ware, Mangle, Ice Chests. Phonograph, Stoves, Crockery, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell as above. ON VIEW THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, a Really Good Lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Handsome New Tapestry Suite, Heavy Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Kapok Beds, Bedroom Suite, Bookcase, Wardrobe, Dining Tables, Large Cedar Sideboard, Walnut and Rosewood Pianos, Chairs, Tables, Ornaments, Pictures, Dresser, Crockery.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

J. LEAN will sell by auction, at 380 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, of every description, Carpets, Oilcloth, Lino., Crockery, Cutlery, Clothing, Sundries.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., on premises 9 Mobbs-street, Surry Hills, near Bourke-street.

J. M. CANTY will sell by auction, without reserve, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads, Washstand, Tables, Chairs, and Sundries.

AUCTION SALES.

WAVERLEY.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., under instructions from THE MORTGAGEES, ON THE PREMISES, MALTON, 36 LEICHHARDT-STREET (CHARING CROSS, WAVERLEY), the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS,

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,

BY COLLARD and COLLARD, in perfect order, etc., etc., etc.

***ON VIEW prior to Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY (MONDAY), 11 O'CLOCK, AT 218A PITT-STREET (opp. Palace Theatre). TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. 2 Cottage Pianos, Rosewood Suite, Brussels Carpets. Curtains, Leather Suite, Dining Tables, Sideboard. Handsome 4ft 6in Bedstead (complete), Bedroom Suite. Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, C. Chests, Washstands. Linoleums, all sizes, Kitchen Furnishings, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer and Valuator, will sell as above.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. AUCTION SALE. BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. FRIDAY NEXT, SEPT. 8, at 11 a.m. TWO RECENTLY-ERECTED TERRACE HOUSES, corner CAMPBELL-STREET and MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH; also 3 COTTAGES, in CAMPBELL-STREET.

On account of the CITY COUNCIL'S RESUMPTION of CAMPBELL-STREET.

The whole of the Materials are of the Finest Quality, and up-to-date.

*** Detailed particulars will appear in WEDNESDAY'S issue of the "Herald."

A. BARNETT will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street:—H.T. Bedsteads, W.Ms., Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Chest Drawers, Glass-door Dresser, Ice Chest, Sewing Machines, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Jewellery, and Sundries.

NEWTOWN MARKET SALEROOMS. THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M. Clothing, new and sec.-hd., all sorts, sizes, descriptions, qualities; Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Boots, etc. NORRISS AND BLACKET, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Soc.
ULTIMO.—Shop, 5 Houses and Cottages, Nos. 273 to 279 Crown-street and Nos. 16, 16A, and 18 Burlinson-street, Leasehold.
ULTIMO.—4 Houses, Nos. 43 and 45 Burlinson-street, and Nos. 440 and 442 Jones-street. Leasehold.
ULTIMO.—4 Houses, Nos. 303 and 305 Crown-road, and Nos. 44 and 46 Burlinson-street. Leasehold.
ULTIMO.—3 Houses, No. 297 Crown-road, and Nos. 36 and 38 Burlinson-street. Leasehold.
SUMMER HILL.—2 Semi-detached Residences, Nos. 72 and 74 Kensington-road.
CROYDON.—Brick Cottage, St. Helens, fronting Grosvenor-street (Mortgagee's Sale).
ASHFIELD.—Brick Residence, No. 46 Frederick-street (Mortgagee's Sale).
MARRICKVILLE.—4 Brick Houses, Cambria-terrace, fronting Fitzroy-street (Mortgagee's Sale).
KURRAJONG.—Orchard Property, Burnside, area 83 ac. 25 per., with Residence and other improvements (Assigned Estate).
LAWSON.—W.B. Cottage, San Jose-avenue; fully furnished.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

LOTS 1 AND 2, OXFORD-STREET, near to Glenmore-road, Paddington, one of the most central and active parts on this great thoroughfare, corner of HOPEWELL-STREET.

By Order of the Trustees of JOHN DINGLE, Deceased.

1. BAKER'S SHOP and Dwelling at corner; well built of brick, cemented, and having attractive shop, five rooms, bathroom. In basement 2 rooms, kitchen, wash boiler. Bakehouse (2 ovens, capable of 500 outturn), large flour loft over. Stable and cart sheds, etc. Rental, £182 per annum. LAND, 26ft x 111ft back to a lane. A Firmly Established Shop.

2. TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 110 and 112, adjoining the above; each has shop, four rooms, kitchen, etc., etc. Rental, £130 per annum. LAND, 26ft x 111ft back to lane. A growing position on this high road with large population around and passing by. Inspection of above may be made 10 to 12 MONDAYS to FRIDAYS.

3. FREEHOLD, WOOLLAHRA. "EUSTON," a neat two-storied Residence, CHESTER-STREET, off Edgecliff-road, well built of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, etc. LAND, 107ft Chester-street, depth 155 to 130 ft., extending to lane, where are 57ft frontage. A delightful situation, quiet, with very pleasing permanent outlook.

SHIPWAY and BERNE, Solicitors for the Estate, Sydney Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1811)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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MEETINGS.

PROGRESS AND POVERTY DINNER.

TO-NIGHT, 6.30, at SARGENT'S, 290 GEORGE-STREET, followed by HENRY GEORGE ANNIVERSARY MEETING in same Hall at 7.45. Chairman: J. T. FISCHER, Esq. Chief Speaker: Rev. W. H. BEALE.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, SYDNEY DISTRICT.

The HALF-YEARLY DELEGATE MEETING in connection with the above Order will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 350 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, September 4, 1905, at 7.30 p.m. Members of Courts invited to be present. WILLIAM EYLES, D.C.R. JOHN COOKSEY, D. Sec.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE. GREAT CONFERENCE ON NEW LIQUOR BILL, 7.30 TO-NIGHT, PROTESTANT HALL.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, IMPROVER to finishing. Bowen, near Bay-st, Botany.

BOOT TRADE CLICKERS' ASSOCIATION meets To-night, 8, Wesley Hall, Regent-st. Important bus.

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WANTED, two good CARPENTERS. Apply 7.30, No. 2 Alt-st, Ashfield.

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WANTED, strong Lad, used to coachbuilding; smart Girl, ab. 16, usef. furn. dept. Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

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WANTED, good STARCH IRONERS. West End Steam Laundry, 112 Bay-st, Glebe.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION OF NORTH PACIFIC GOLD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

(1) The name of the Company is to be "North Pacific Gold Mining Company, No Liability."
(2) The first place of intended operations is at Wolumla, New South Wales.
(3) The First Registered Office of the Company will be situated at No. 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.
(4) The Value of the Company's intended property and property held in trust for the Company, including the plant and machinery, is one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.
(5) The amount of money at the credit of the Company or any person on its behalf is nine hundred pounds, and the total liability of the Company, or which the Company is intended to assume or undertake, is one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.
(6) The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, in twenty-five thousand shares of five shillings each, of which five thousand shares are to be issued to the Vendor as paid up to two shillings each.
(7) The number of contributing shares subscribed for is nine thousand.
(8) The name of the provisional manager is Charles Benjamin Roden.
(9) Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
(10) The only contract entered into on behalf of this Company is that of which the particulars are stated hereunder, namely, Agreement, dated 25th August, 1905, between EDMOND COLLIVER and ARCHIBALD RIGG PRINGLE, as Trustees for the Company.

Dated this first day of September, 1905.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register "North Pacific Gold Mining Company, No Liability," as a No Liability Company:—CHARLES HILLMAN, Manufacturer, 60 Ivy-street, Redfern; HENRY S. BENJAMIN, Agent, Penkivil-street, Bondi; WILLIAM B. BULL, Manufacturer, 12 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill; JAS. L. VALLENTINE, Engineer, 43 and 45 Druitt-street, Sydney; A. McKYE, Master Baker, West-street, North Sydney; F. S. HODGSON, Merchant, Lackey-street, Summer Hill; W. H. WATSON, Hotel Manager, Paragon Hotel, Loftus-street, city.

Witness to all the above signatures, C. B. RODEN.

I, CHARLES BENJAMIN RODEN, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that:—
(1) I am the Provisional Manager of the said intended Company.
(2) The above statements are to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made, and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

C. B. RODEN.

Declared before me this first day of September, A.D. 1905, at Sydney, JAMES R. THOMSON, J.P.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON (ENAMELLED OR PLAIN). NORTH SYDNEY. SCHOOL OF ARTS, MOUNT-STREET, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, at 3 P.M. GRAND DISPLAY OF HIGH-CLASS PASTRY COOKING. TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION. ALSO AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE. THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST. COOKING WITHOUT GAS. THE GREAT RING TEST.

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CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY. The Committee thankfully acknowledge receipt of £250 18s 1d from the Estate of the late W. E. Sparks, per Mr. W. J. Carson, Esq. J. SIDNEY, Secretary. 28 Elizabeth-street.

MR. and Mrs. SARGENT wish to tender their sincere THANKS to the public for all kind inquiries during her recent long illness, and wish to state that she is now quite recovered.

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WIRRELL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. SARAH WIRRELL will leave 39 Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Redfern Railway Station, thence by 9.5 a.m. train to West Maitland, for interment THIS AFTERNOON.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

ROHMER.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARY ANNE ROHMER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 64 Burlington-street, Ultimo, THIS MONDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and 113 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

FLETCHER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. RICHARD FLETCHER will leave his late residence, Bon Accord, John-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9, for Petersham Station, thence to the Necropolis.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. W. B. TURNBULL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret, which will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. William Arnott, Pit Lochrie, Braeside-street, Wahroonga, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Independent Cemetery, Necropolis, via Strathfield Station.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM ARNOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Margaret Turnbull, which will leave his residence, Pit Lochrie, Braeside-street, Wahroonga, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Independent Cemetery Necropolis, via Strathfield. WOOD and COMPANY,
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RYAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWARD RYAN will leave his late residence, 213 Darling-street, Balmain East, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Edward Ryan, which will leave his late residence, 213 Darling-street, Balmain East, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Direc.

RYAN.—The Friends of LIZZIE, MAUD, TOM, and VERA RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, Edward Ryan, which will leave his late residence, 213 Darling-street, Balmain East, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY.—The Officers and Members of St. Joseph's Branch, No. 68 (Church-hill), are requested to attend the Funeral of our late MEMBER, Bro. E. RYAN; to move from 213 Darling-street, Balmain East, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Mortuary Station.
J. P. SHANAHAN, Secretary.

BRENNAN.—The Funeral of the late THOMAS PETER BRENNAN will leave his late residence, Ferndene, Chandos-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers. THOS. J. CAPLES, Funeral Director, Burwood.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES J. RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 67 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GEORGE, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PATRICK, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT, and Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, which will leave his late residence, 67 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK RYAN, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY DOWDALL, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BUCKLEY, and Miss SUSAN RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. J. J. Ryan, which will leave his late residence, 67 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

PARTRIDGE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM PARTRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, William; to move from his residence, 160 Forbes-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PARTRIDGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. PARTRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to move from his residence, 160 Forbes-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. WALTER STEWART and SON.

PARTRIDGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. PARTRIDGE, of 14 Upper-road, Forest Lodge, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to move from his residence, 160 Forbes-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

PARTRIDGE.—The Friends of JOSEPH T., LETTY, VIOLET, and SYDNEY PARTRIDGE, of 160 Forbes-street, city, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to leave his residence THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

PARTRIDGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. CAWLEY, of Victoria, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to leave his residence, 160 Forbes-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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JOHNSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Andrew George; to leave their residence, 3 Campbell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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CONWAY.—The Friends of the late Mr. PETER JAMES CONWAY (Butcher) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 81 Darling-street, East Balmain, at 1.45, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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CONWAY.—The Friends of Messrs. PATRICK, JAMES, GEORGE, WILLIAM, JOSEPH, FRANCIS, and Miss ANN CONWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Peter James Conway, which will leave his late residence, No. 81 Darling-street, East Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD and COMPANY.

CONWAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CAMERON BOOKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Peter James Conway, which will leave his late residence, No. 81 Darling-street, East, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Field Mars.
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SHERWOOD.—The Funeral of the late COLIN (CON.) SHERWOOD will leave his late residence, 62 Hill-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood, via Petersham station.
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M'DICKEN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM M'DICKEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Janet; to move from her late residence, 45 Emma-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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M'DICKEN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. FALCONER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Janet M'Dicken; to leave her residence, 45 Emma-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Rookwood, via Petersham station.

FELL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN ANDREW FELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 15 Gipps-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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FELL.—The Friends of Mrs. G. S. FELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, John Andrew Fell; to move from his late residence, No. 15 Gipps-street, Paddington, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley, at half-past 2 o'clock THIS DAY.

KNAPTON.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. H. C. KNAPTON will leave her late residence, 120 Flinders-street, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PRICE.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED PRICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, which will leave his residence, Alamander, Hastings-road, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

PRICE.—The Friends of Mr. E. BAKER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Pleasant Frances Price, which will leave her late residence, Alamander, Hastings-road, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

PRICE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. BAKER are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Pleasant; to leave her late residence, Hastings-road, Botany, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for the Botany Cemetery.

PRICE.—The Officers and Members of the Captain Cook Division, No. 78, Sons and Daughters of Temperance, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Bro. Alfred Price, which will leave her late residence, Alamander, Hastings-road, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
W. PARKER, W.P.
F. HAMBLY, R.S.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN LYNCH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 2 Morrell-street, Woollahra, THIS MONDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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GORDON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE GORDON, relict of the late James Gordon, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Dean, North Ryde, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD and COMPANY,
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ROLPH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ROLPH, of Kangaroo Valley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Annie, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, Nos. 810-2 George-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.
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ROLPH.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, RICHARD, ROBERT, and the Misses ELIZA and NINA ROLPH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Annie, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, No. 810-2 George-street, Sydney, TO-MOR. (Tues.) AFTN., 1.45. WOOD and CO.

ROLPH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. SOTTERO, of Croydon Park, Croydon, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Annie, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and CO.

ROLPH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. BEATTIE, of Hornsby, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Annie, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, No. 810-2 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the R. C. Cem., Necropolis. WOOD and CO.

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